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OF THE

TOWN OF PROVIDENCE

VOLUME XII

BEING THE BOOK CALLED TOWN COUNCIL NO. 2 1715 TO 1732 AND CONTAINING THE RECORDS OF THE PROVIDENCE TOWN COUNCIL

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PREFACE

THE work of collecting and printing the Early Records of the town of Providence was authorized by the following resolution of the City Council of the City of Providence, approved March 6, 1891:

"RESOLVED, That Horatio Rogers, George M. Carpenter and Edward Field are hereby appointed record commissioners, who shall serve without compensation, for the purpose of collecting and printing the Early Records of the town of Providence. And said commissioners are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one thousand dollars for collecting and printing said records, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for printing."

Since the adoption of this resolution the City Council has, from time to time, provided for the continuation of the work.

The present volume is the twelfth in the series of printed books, and reproduces in type what is known as Town Council Record No. 2, 1715–1732. This book contains the proceedings of the Town Council, sitting as a court of probate, and is devoted almost entirely to this class of records, although the granting of tavern licenses, with the attendant privilege of selling liquors, occupied some space.

The extended record of the various probate matters herein referred to will be found in Will Books Nos. 2 and 3, in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, the Court of Probate for the City of Providence.

The methods pursued in printing have been the same as those heretofore used, and for convenience are here repeated.

The figures at the top of the pages, and enclosed in brackets, indicate the paging of this present volume.

The heavy figures enclosed in brackets represent the paging of the original book as it now stands.

This mark | shows the beginning and end of interlineations in the original.

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The sign ꝑ is used to represent a contraction or double letter, which in the original stands for pr, and is used as the representative of syllables containing those letters with a vowel.

An index to names and an index to subjects are added. There is no separate index to Indian names, since very few occur in the volume.

HORATIO ROGERS,
EDWARD FIELD,
Record Commissioners.

Providence, March, 1897.

TOWN COUNCIL

RECORD

NUMBER TWO

[1] Att A Towne Councill held att Prouidence the 13th day of September anno Dom j718

Mr John Burllinggame hath presented himself to take administration vpon the Esstate of his father mr Roger Burllinggame: deceased: and by the Councill accepted

voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto the sd John Burllinggame vpon sd Esstate and take bond of him Jn behalf of the Councill

The Councill Js adjorned to munday the 13th of October next and then to be held att ye house of Leuett James Olney att j2 a Clock in the day sd Jn order to settle with Capt William Crawfford Concerning his Administration Granted him vpon the Esstate of Capt John Dexter deceased

October ye j3th j718 Jt being munday: The Councill is againe Jn being

Capt William Crawfford promised before the Council that he would make vp accounts Concerning the Esstate of ye aboue named Capt John Dexter; with his Honr the deptGour and Richard Waterman Junr: Jn order to Render an account of his administration vpon sd Esstate: To the Towne Councill to be held the last munday in November Next

The widdow Experiance Molauory Presented her self to Take administration vpon the moueable Esstate of her deceased husband John Molauory: And mr John Mawrey and mr Edward Smith hath presented them selves to be bonds men for the s^{d} widdows True and faithfull administration vpon s^{d} Estate and by the Councill accepted

Capt Richard Waterman by a voate of the Councill js ordered and appoynted to Grant a letter of Administration vnto the above named Experiance Molauory and take bond jn behalf of the Councill

Mr John Paine by and vpon the [ ] [2] of his Mother jn Law Mri^{s} Martha Paine widdow of the Late deceased: mr John Paine; Requested to haue administration Granted him vpon the moueable Esstate of his deceased father m^{r} John Paine: The which Request js Granted Provided he the s^{d} surviveing John Paine Procure sufficiant bonds for his true and faithfull performeance of his s^{d} administration where vpon jt is voated and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant a Letter of Administration and take bond of him the s^{d} John Paine jn behalfe of the Councill

The Councill Js adjorned to ye Last monday in November next

November ye 24th j7j8 Jt being munday the Councill is againe in being Voated and Past y^{t} Major William Hopkins mr William Spreague and doct^{r} John Jenckes shall apprise the Reail Esstate which m^{r} John Paine deceased was possessed with att ye time of his death; Jn this Towne of Proui-

dence and that Richard Waterman Justice shall Jngage the said Persons to be true and faithfull jn the Trust Jmposed in them be fore they they make any proceeding therein

And that after there apprisal they shall make Returne to the next sitting of ye Councill

The Councill is adjorned to ye third munday in december next

December ye j5 j7j8 Jt being the 3^d^ munday in s^d^ munth the Councill is againe in being

The Apprisors made Returne of there apprisal vpon the Reail Esstate of m^r^ John Paine deceased: and the Councill vpon sum Reasons haue Refered the apprisal againe to there further Consideration and to make | there | Returne to the adjornment of this Councill

And jt is further voated and Ordered that the s^d^ surviveing John Paine before appoynted Administrator shall take the full Care and have the Charge of [ ] deceased fathers famely and provide all [3] things as shall be needfull for their present Relieff: as Cloatheing and provision and any other nessesarys and Keepe a perticulior account of his Charge and make Returne to ye adjornment of this Councill

The Councill Js adjorned to the Last munday in february next february ye 23^d^ j718/9

Jt being the Last munday in s^d^ month The Councill is againe in being

John Paine appeared and js still Continued in his post

The Councill is adjorned to the fourth munday in march next ye 23^{d} of s^{d} month

March ye 23^{d} day j718/19 Jt being the 4th munday in s^{d} munth; The meeteing is againe in being Voated and Past that the young Children of mr John Paine deceased which he had by his suruiueing widdow Martha Paine shall be Relieved in part out of there deceased fathers Esstate vntil they attaine to the age of seouen years that is to be vnder stood Each child shall receive profit thereby vntill he shall attaine to the age of seouen years

here followeth the particulior account of Each Childes age which ye s^{d} John Paine had by his s^{d} wife Martha William Paine being six years old ye Eighteenth of November Last past; Abijah Paine being four years of age ye Eighteenth day of october Last past; Ezekell Paine being two years of age ye 26th day of august Last past: Samuell Paine being Ten months old | ye 22^{d} day of this jnstant month | where vpon it is voated and ordered that ye above s^{d} widdow Martha Paine: shall haue the sum of sixty pounds sett a parte to her outt of her deceased husbands Esstate with her thirds: for the Releiff of her self and the nurture of her above mentioned Children [4] according to the present act of this Councill before any disstrebution be made vpon s^{d} Esstate and the aboue mentioned sum of sixty Pounds to be paid by the Administrator in money or Curront pay as there shall be nessejary Occation;

And the afore named surviveing John Paine shall and is Continued in his post; of Trust vntill the next siting of the

Councill and then to appeare with sufficiant bonds men for his Lawfull administration vpon s^{d} Esstate

The Councill is adjorned to fryday next ye 27th of this Jnstant march.

March ye 27th j719: Jt being fryday the Councill is againe Jn being

John Paine hath Liberty vntil the third munday in Aprill next to procure bonds men for his administration vpon his s^{d} fathers Esstate

Voated and ordered that Mri^{s} Marcy Waterman Relick widdow of Ensign Resolved Waterman deceased shall and is hereby Jmpowered to mannage and order in the Esstate of her deceased husband as neede shall Require for the support of the famely and preservation of s^{d} Esstate vntill the next sitting of the Councill

And Jt is further ordered that Capt John Waterman of warwick Leue^{tt} Nicholas Sheldon m^{r} Benjamin Waterman and m^{r} Joshua Winsor of Prouidence or any three: of them; shall haue full power and are hereby appoynted to Apprise the Reail Esstate of the s^{d} deceased Resolved Waterman: and make Returne of there Apprisal to the Town Councill

The Councill is adjorned to the third munday in Aprill next To ye House of m^{r} William Turpin

[5] Aprill ye 20th j719 Jt being the third munday in s^{d} month the Councill is againe in being

By Reason that the Reaile Esstate of m^{r} John Paine deceased; js deemed not sufficiant for more than one settlement there fore Jt Js Granted that his son and Heire John Paine shall haue ye whole of his s^{d} deceased fathers Lands | Jn Prouidence | Excepting ye thirds belonging to ye widdow of ye s^{d} deceased John Paine: }— Where vpon it is voated and ordered m^{r} Peleg Rhoades m^{r} Daniel Abbott and m^{r} James Williams shall sett appart the s^{d} widdow | Paines | thirds of her s^{d} deceased husbands Lands in Prouidence vnto her And where as att ye Request of the s^{d} suruieving John Paine Nathaniell Waterman and Samuell Aldrich hath promised to giue in bond for the said surviueing John Paines True and faithfull perforemance of his s^{d} Administration vpon both the Reail and personall Esstate of his s^{d} deceased father According to the Law of this Colony: Where vpon jt is voated and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant a Letter of Administration | vnto the s^{d} John Paine | vpon s^{d} Esstate: and take bond jn behalf of the Councill

Jnsign Resolved watermans will js Refered to the next sitting of this Councill for probation

Voated and ordered that m^{r}i^{s} Elizabeth Rogers Relict widdow of Capt James Rogers deceased shall Take Care and order for the preseruation and mannagement of ye Esstate of her deceased husband vntill the next sitting of this Councill

Voated and ordered that the | Reail | Esstate that Benjamin Beers deceased: dyed possessed of be put Jn to and now is after this day Jn the possession of Richard Browne Esqr for to mannage and Jmproue for the best Aduantage for the proper

vse there of and made Returne to ye Towne Councill of his preceedings for ye time being—

[6] Where as Capt Joseph Mawrey hath this day brought an account of his Administration vpon his deceased fathers Esstate the which accounts was by the Councill accepted and ordered to be Recorded

The Councill is adjorned to the Last munday in May next Comeing

May ye 25th j719 Jt being munday the Councill is againe Jn being

Att ye Request ot m^{r}i^{s} Elizabeth Roggers widdow Jt is voated and ordered that James Roggers son of ye afores^{d} deceased Capt James Roggers shall haue Administration Granted him vpon the Esstate of his deceased father vpon sufficiant bond Giuen by m^{r} Job Babcock and m^{r} Joseph Rennolds: for his true and faithfull performeance of his s^{d} Administration vpon s^{d} Esstate according to ye Law of this Colony

And that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Take bond and Grant a Letter of Administration vpon s^{d} Esstate Jn behalf of ye Councill the Councill is desolued

At a Towne Councill held att Prouidence this 29th day of August anno Dom: j7j9:

This day the Enuentory of the Esstate of John Smith Junr deceased, was brought before this Councill and approued

Major William Crawford this day brought in his accounts Concerning his administration vpon the Esstate of Capt John Dexter deceased; the which accounts are Refered to the next sitting of the Councill

The Councill Js adjorned to the first munday in October next Comeing to the house of Sarjant Turpin

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[7] October ye 5th j719 Jt being munday the Councill is againe in being

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall take bond and Grant administration of the moueable Esstate of Joseph Phillips deceased: vnto his widdow Elizabeth Phillips jn behalf of the Councill

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk shall Take Bonds and Grant Administration vnto Deborah Smith Widdow of John Smith Junr, deceased, vpon her s^{d} deceased husbands Esstate Jn behalf of the Councill her brother James Angell haueing offered his bond which js accepted by the Councill with another bonds man

Voated and ordered that M^{ris} Marcy Waterman Relict widdow of Ensign Resolued Waterman, deceased, shall haue administration vpon the Esstate of her s^{d} deceased husband Granted her vpon Giving sufficiant Bonds to the Towne Councill with sureties for her true and faithfull perfor-

meance of the same | by Reason her deceased husbands will is disallowed by the Councill |

Where vpon Capt John Waterman of Warwick and m^{r} Jonathan Knight of Prouidence haue Tendered there bonds as sureties—which are accepted by the Councill

There fore Jt is voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto ye s^{d} Widdow and take bonds Jn behalfe of the Councill

Major Crawfords accounts are Refered to ye next sitting of the Councill—

Concerning Capt Dexters Esstate Voated and ordered that Willm Harris Towne Treasurer shall demand and take the Apparrill of Sam^{ll} Meades/deceased of Benjamin Whipple/Jn order to Jmproue them to ye Releif of John Dalie and also to Take the Whole of the other of the Esstate of the s^{d} Sam^{ll} Meades and scure Jt for the Townes vse

John Rhoades hath Jngaged to keepe his father Jn Law John Dalie vntill ye 27th of this month for 03–12–00 (£ s d) with the time he hath keepe him allready which he saith began the joth of June Last

The Councill Js adjorned to munday ye j9th Jnstant

[8] October the j9th j7j9 Jt being munday the Councill is againe Jn being

Major Crawfords accounts are Refered to the next sitting of the Councill

The Councill is adjorned to ye 2^{d} munday in Novem^{br}

November ye 9th j7j9 Jt being the 2^{d} munday in s^{d} month The Councill is againe in being

Voated and ordered that M^{r}i^{s} Alice Whipple Relick widow of m^{r} Eliezer Whipple, deceased, with her son Ensign James Whipple shall haue administration Granted them vpon the moueable Esstate of the s^{d} deceased Mr Eliezer Whipple they giueing sufficiant bonds with sureties for theire due and true performance of the same Where vpon Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple and Lue^{tt} William Harris Tendered theire bonds as sureties to the Towne Councill which was accepted by s^{d} Councill Therefore it is voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vpon ye moueable Esstate of the s^{d} deceased m^{r} Eliezer Whipple vnto the s^{d} M^{r}i^{s} Alice Whipple and her son James Whipple and take bonds Jn behalf of the Councill Mr Paines sons Appeared befoe the Councill Concerning theire fathers Esstate and by Reason they Can not agree Concerning the pertision Jt is ordered that jf the orphens of the s^{d} m^{r} Paine deceased: Cannot agree amongst them selues that then they shall appeare before the Councill att theire next sitting in order for a Just pertision

Jt is ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall write to John Bullook to appeare before the Councill att theire next sitting to giue a or Render an account of his proceeding Conserning his administration vpon his brother Ben-

jamin Beers is Esstate with the Charge of his prouideing for his the s^{d} Beers is Children [ ]eire bringing them vp hither to [9] vpon a further debate of m^{r} Paines sons they haue agreed to go equal in the pertision of the Esstate of their deseased father—Excepting there brother John Jntending only what Esstate Lieth in this Towne of Prouidence and for the children he had by his seacond wife to goe Equal with the Rest

Jt is voated and ordered that his hon^{r} the dep^{t} Gournr Joseph Jenckes m^{r} Nicholas Power—and Richard Waterman Junr shall Enspect into the accounts of Capt John Dexter deceased as Concerning Major Crawfords Administration vpon his the s^{d} Dexters Esstate and to meete ye first munday in December next att ye house of mr Turpin: and to Lay the Case as they find it according to there vnderstanings before the Councill for there approbation and theire approbation and Conccorrance

the Councill is adjorned to munday ye 23^{d} of this Jnstant nouember

Nouember ye 23^{d} j719 Jt being munday the Councill is againe in being

Voated and past that M^{r}i^{s} Essabell Browne | widdow | and her son John Browne shall haue administration granted vnto them vpon the Esstate of Ensign John Brown, deceased, vpon theire giueing in sufficiant bond with sureties for there true and faithfull performance of the same: Where vpon m^{r} James Browne and Daniell Mathewson hath tendered there bonds as sureties which are by the Councill accepted and haue

ordered there vpon that Richard Waterman Clerk shall take bonds and Grant administration Jn behalf of the Councill

The Councill is adjorned to ye 3 munday in December next

December ye 21st j719 Jt being munday the Councill is againe in being

This day major William Crawford brought his account of his administration vpon the Esstate of Capt John Dexter deceased which account was accepted

[10] Voated and ordered that Leue^tt Thomas Hopkins shall haue administration Granted him vpon the Esstate of m^r John Mitchel Late deceased,: he giuen in bond for his true and faithfull performeance of the same

The Councill Js adjorned to the first munday in february next

February ye first day anno Dom 1719/20 Jt being munday the Councill is again in being

Voated and ordered that m^r Richard Browne m^r William Harris and m^r William Turpin shall take an Jnuentory of the Esstate of Capt William Whiteway deceased in whose hands so ever they Can find it and bring the same to the next sitting of the Councill according to theire adjornment

further on for som good Reasons the Esstate of John Mitchel is ordered to his son Edward as in this book appears Leue^tt Thomas Hopkins presented him self to take

administration vpon the Esstate of John Mitchel, deceased: the which is voated and accepted with bondsmen according to Law and it is further voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of administration and take bond of the s^{d} Thomas Hopkins jn behalf of the Councill

The Councill is adjorned to the Last munday in this Jnstant february att jo a Clock in in the day

february ye Last day: 1719:—20: Jt being munday the Councill is againe in being

Voated and ordered that Mri^{s} Amey Crawfford shall haue administration Granted her vpon the Esstate of Capt William Whiteway deceased prouided shee giue in bond with sureties for her true and faithfull performeance of the same Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple and m^{r} Edward Smith haue offered there bonds as sureties for her s^{d} administration Lawfully vpon s^{d} Esstate: which said sureties are accepte by the Councill and there vpon have voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant administration [11] Administration vnto the said Amey Crawfford vpon s^{d} Esstate and take bonds in behalfe of the Councill

| voated to be Recorded | that: mr Stephen Dexter offered to major William Crawford that Jf he would deliuer vp the Lands belonging to his brother Capt John Dexter deceased to him the s^{d} Stephen Dexter that then he the said Stephen Dexter would pay the Legacies | & debts | due from said Esstate

The Councill is adjorned to the Last Saterday in March next

March ye 26th j720: Jt being Saterday—The Councill is againe in being

Voated and ordered that mri^{s} Mary Arnold widdow shall haue Administration Granted vnto her vpon the Moueable Esstate of her deceased husband m^{r} Stephen Arnold; deceased, and that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration and take bond in behalf of the Councill

Vpon the Jnformation of m^{r} Zachariah Rhoades of a stranger that Lieth at John Giles in adeploarable Condition haueing Lately ben frozen

Jt is voated and ordered that m^{r} William Turpin one of the ouer seers for the poore shall forthwith desire doct^{r} jenckes to goe with him and see what Condition the s^{d} person is in and doo for him and | with | him as they shall think most proper for his Relieff

The Councill is adjorned to the third munday in may next

May ye j6th 1720: Jt being munday the | Councill | is againe jn being

voated and past that Joseph Jenckes Esqr dep^{t} Gou^{r} shall Take socurity of Cornett Josiah Thare of Mendon for the maintainance of m^{r} Thomas Arnold and to take the socurity vpon the Land that was the farme of the said Thomas Arnold att Wansocutt

The Councill is dissolued

[12] Att A Towne Councill held at Prouidence the 24th day of June: Anno Dom: j720: Being Called by Warrant

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Mris Sarah Lawrance vpon the moueable Esstate of her deceased husband William Lawrance and take bond in behalf of the Councill

uoated and ordered that Richard Waterman shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto mr John Jnman vpon the personal Esstate of his mother mris Mary Jnman deceased prouided he give in bond with sureties according to the Law of this Colony for his true and faith|full| performeance of the same

The Councill is adjorned to ye first munday in July next

July ye 4th: : i720:—Jt being munday theCouncill is A gaine in being—

mr Henry Harris of this Towne of Prouidence hath appeared before the Councill this day and hath obliged him self todefray all Charges that shall or may A Rise or accrew by Reason of Dauid Church Talior: his Remaineing in this Towne and that he ye sd Harris will procure the sd Church Remoued out of sd Towne by the first day of November next and that the sd David Church shall haue no more foot hold to Claime any Right of Previledg in sd Towne than he had when he first Came in to it as witness my hand Henry Harris

The Councill is adjorned to ye 13th of July Jnstant being wednsday:

July ye 13th 1720: Jt being Wednsday The Councill Js a gaine Jn being

The determination of the Councill is not to take above forty shillings apeice for Each Licence

[13] Wee whose names are here vnder subscribed being Notified to appeare this day before the Councill to take Licance for the Reopeing Tauern or Ailehouse and victtleing house and wee doe hereby declare that wee doe accept there of and doe also oblige our selves to comply with and Keepe to the Exact Circumstances of the Law there in and also to giue in sufficiant | bond | for the true and faithfull performeance of the same: for the space of one Whole yeare—

Thomas Angel
John House
Josiah Westcot
James Olney
Wm^{ll} Turpin
William Edmunds
since—Israil Smith—signed

And it is further voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall grant a Licance and take bond of Lieue^{tt} William harris and any othe in ye northern parte of s^{d} Towne as he thinks proper to keepe Tauern vpon ye terms aboue s^{d}

the Councill is dissolued—

since John Thomas signed

[14] Att A Towne Councill held Att Prouidence the 8th day of August Anno Dom 1720.

Voated and ordered that Major William Hopkins mr Nicholas Power & mr Richard Browne shall Take an Jnuen Tory of the personall Esstate of Major William Crawford, deceased, and, make Return to the next sitting of the Councill;

And Jt is further voated and ordered that Coll Joseph Whipple shall and is fully Jmpowered in behalf of the Councill to order act and doe for the preserueing the Esstate of Major Willm Crawford and to Jmply any such as he shall think proper to be helpfull there in and also that sd Coll Whipple shall and may with the aduice and Assistance of Nicholas Power Esqr and Richard Browne Esqr Open any dore Chest Trunck or Box: as may be needfull to Cum att any parte of sd Crawfords Esstate as Cannot other ways be Come att to be brought forth before the apprisors that are appoynted to take an Jnuentory of sd Esstate

The Councill is adjorned to tusday ye j6th of this Jnstant August}

Tusday august ye: j6:th: 1720: The Councill is a Gaine in being

Jt is voated and ordered that Coll Joseph Whipple shall and is hereby Jmpowered to take the full and whole Care and Charge to socure the Esstate of major William Crawford and to make vp accounts with Either debtors or Creeditors and to Render an account of his doeing to the

Councill at theire next siting: and also he is further Jmpowered to take the Care of ye s^{d} major Crawfords famoly for the time being

The Councill is adjorned to Saterday ye 20th of this Jnstant August

[15] August ye 20th j720 Jt being Saterday the Councill is a gaine in being— according to the Number now mett As Namely, Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple Nicholas Power Esqr Richard Brown Esqr Capt Nathaniel Jencks Phillip Tilling hast and Richard Waterman: and haueing weighted vntill almost night and not haueing any Jncorage ment of any more assistance of the Councill: and being sinsable of the nessesity there is of spetial Care to be taken of the Esstate of major William Crawford afore s^{d}: deceased; Where vpon wee doe according to the power Inuested in vs still Continue the aboue Named Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple in the Trust that was before Reposed in him by the former Towne Councill Concerning the management and Care of the s^{d} Esstate and famoly of s^{d} Crawford vntill further order be taken: and to Render an account of his doeings to ye Town Councill when Legally Called there vnto

Att A Town Councill held at Prouidence the 27th day of August anno Dom; 1720: being Called by Warrant

Co^{ll} Whipple js Continued in his trust vntill the next siting of the Councill

The Councill is Adjorned vntill wednsday next

Wednsday | August | ye 3i-1720: The Councill is a gaine in being according to adjornment by Reason that Mri^s Sarah Crawford widdow of major William Crawford: deceased; Js att present troubled | with Jnsanaty | of mind where vpon shee is deemed Jncapable of being Administratrix to the Estate of her deceased husband: There fore after sum debate and mature Consideration of the premises and Knowing the Great Nessisity of a spetial ffriend to take Emediate and a fatherly Care of the s^d Major Crawfords Wife and famoly Co^ll Joseph Whipple hath this day declared his freedom to take Administration vpon the personal Esstate of his son in law

[16] The s^d major William Crawford, deceased, | which is granted | he giueing in bon with suretyes for his true and faithfull performeance of the same where vpon mr Edward Smith and Richard Waterman Junr hath offered there bonds as sureties for the s^d Co^ll Whipples perforemeance of his s^d Administration according to Law

Voated and past as an act of the Councill

And it is further voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration and take bonds in behalfe of the Councill—voated and past

The Councill is dissolued

Att A Towne Councill held att Prouidence this 30th day of September 1720

The Councill is Jn being Called by warrant This day Joseph Woodward being summoned appeared before the

Councill to giue an account of | bringing | John Blackstone and his wife into this Towne his answer was that Blackstones wife being not well his wife took her home out of Piety being persuaded by som of the Neighbours on the other side of the River where Blackstone: | kept | and before they had ben with him a month: Capt Wilkinson told him the said Woodward that Jf he Entertained Blackstone and his wife he ought to giue bond for him: and the said Woodward Replyed that he would not

And also m^{r} Daniel Sheldon and his wife Christian Sheldon declared that they did freely Resign vp any and all the power and authority that they had or mought haue ouer Charles Beeres son of Benjamin Beers; deceased: by vertue of any Jndenture where by the s^{d} Charles Beers was bound vnto m^{r} Stephen Arnold Junr deceased who was the former husband of the s^{d} Christian Sheldon: and that the s^{d} Charles Beers was as free to be bound an apprentis now as though theire Niuer had bin any Jndenture made Concerning | him | s^{d} beers

Witness our hands—

Daniel Sheldon
Christian Sheldon

Where vpon Jt is voated and ordered that mr Nicholas Power and Richard Waterman Clerke shall sign an Jndenture of the aboue Named Charles Beers: vnto the Widdow Mary Arnold in the same Tennure as the Jndenture was of which was giuen to ye afore s^{d} Stephen Arnold Excepting only that there is fifty shillings abated out of the sum of the sixpounds the s^{d}

Beeres was to haue of ye s^{d} Stephen Arnold: the Which sum of fifty shillings was abated by Reason of the Charge the s^{d} Mary Arnolds husband had bin att for the Cureing the s^{d} Beers of a Greuious Mealidy he had bin visited with

[17] There being an Jnuentory of the Personal Esstate of m^{r} John Angel deceased brought before the Councill which was by them accepted and approued and whereas M^{r}i^{s} Ruth Angel: widdow of the s^{d} deceased John Angel and her son hope Angel hath desiered to haue administration Granted them vpon s^{d} Esstate and major William Smith and John Angel hath tendred there bonds assureties for theire true and faithfull performeance of there s^{d} Administration which is accepted:

Where vpon it is voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto the s^{d} Ruth Angel and hope Angel vpon s^{d} Esstate: and take bond in behalfe of the Councill There being an Jnuentory of the | Personal | Esstate of mr Lott Trip deceased brought before the Councill which was by them acepted and approued

And where as Mri^{s} Ann Trip widdow of the s^{d} deceased Lott Trip hath desired: to haue administration Granted her vpon s^{d} Esstate and m^{r} Edward Manton and mr Josiah Thornton hath tendred there bonds as sureties for theire true and faithfull perforemance of her s^{d} administration which is accepted

Where vpon it is voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of administration vnto the s^{d} Ann Trip vpon said Esstate and take bond in behalfe of the Councill—

Jt is voated and ordered vpon some debate betwixt Leue^{tt} Thomas Hopkins and Edward Mitchel: That Jf the said Edward Mitchel shall haue administration Granted him vpon the Esstate of his deceased father John Mitchel prouided he procure sufficiant sureties for his true and faithfull performeance of the same and that Richard Waterman Clearke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto him and take bond in behalf of the Councill by Reason that his mother the widdow Mitchel declareth that shee had Reather to Liue with him then to goe so far vp into the woods as where the s^{d} Hopkins is Remoued: this Esstate was first ordered to Thomas Hopkins as before appears

The Councill is dissolued

Att a Town Councill Called by Warrant held att Prouidence this 26th day of Nouember Anno Dom: 1720:

This day the Jnuentory of the Esstate of Hannah Wailes: deceased was brought before the Councill which was approued and allowed: and by Reason that no administration att present appeared: Jt is voated and ordered that mr Stephen Paine shall haue the Care of s^{d} Esstate vntill the next sitting of the Councill Jt being in his possession

Since this order was voated—: Stephen ffeild of Prouidence appeared presented with bonds men to take administration whereby the aboue mentioned voate and order is void

[18] Where as mr Stephen ffeild hath presented him self to take administration vpon the Esstate of Hanah Wailes:

deceased: and major William Hopkins and Mr William Olney haue promissed to becom sureties vnder bonds according to Law for the said ffeilds true and faithfull performeance of his said administration: Which is by the Councill accepted

Where vpon it is voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto the s^d^ Stephen ffeild vnder the seale of the Councill and to take bonds of the sureties Jn behalfe of the Councill also: Past:—

The Councill is adjorned to sater ye 3^d^ day of December next:

Paide for Councill Charge out of ye License money 14s–10d

December y^e^ : 3^d^ 1720: Jt being saterday the Councill is againe Jn being—

Benjamin Keech appeared before this Councill and promised and Jngaged to the Town Councill that he wovld take Mary Aldrich widdow of Joseph Aldrich deceased and Prouide for her sufficiant meate drink apparill washing and Lodging and all other things nessasary for the space of four years next Comeing prouiding that shee is not viseted with no Extriordinary sickness nor Lameness Within the said term: Always prouided that he the said Benjamin Keech shall and may possess the Lands and tenements that he hath: hired and hath a: Lease of from Joseph Aldrich now suruiveing: dureing the s^d^ term: Jntending only the Lands that the s^d^ Joseph Aldrich deceased: dyed possessed of and that which was the homestead of Joseph Aldrich father of the s^d^ Joseph Aldrich: deceased:

The which is Granted vnto the s^{d} Benjamin Keech prouided he preforms his part according to what is aboue written: And there vpon haue Chosen m^{r} James King and m^{r} Joshua Winsor as trustees to ouer see that the s^{d} Keech preforms his duty there in and that Jf the s^{d} woman be sick or Lame within the s^{d} Term so that the s^{d} Keech is put to any more than ordinary Charge: there by then the s^{d} King and s^{d} Winsor shall adjudg what ye s^{d} Keech shall be allowed for such Charge ouer and aboue the vse of s^{d} Lands and tenements:—: which he shall haue out of the Towns treasury:—

And the s^{d} Benjamin Keech doth further Jngage that upon default of his performeance of his part and promise here in that he will then vpon such default Resign and deliuer vp possession of all and Euery part of the aboue mentioned Land and tenements: vnto the s^{d} Town Councill or theire sucsessors in s^{d} office

Signed Jn the presence of vs—Richard Waterman Clerke

Nicholas Sheldon
William Turpin } Benjamin Keech

voated and ordered that Richard Waterman shall Giue an order to the treasuror of ye Town to Pay to William Turpin: 21^{s}: for money he had paid to Elnathan Browne toward the Keepeing Richard Collins

The Councill is dissolued—

[19] Att a Towne Councill Held att Prouidence february y^{e}: 11th: 1720/21 being Called by warrant

Voated and ordered that Sarah Jrons Relict widdow of Samuell Jrons deceased shall haue administration Granted her vpon the moueable Esstate of her deceased husband: and that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto the s^d^ widdow and take bond in behalf of the Councill

And Jonathan Whipple Junr and Peter barres Haue declared and promised before the Councill to be her Bonds men for her True and faithfull performeance of her s^d^ Administration

Voated and ordered that Noah Whipple shall haue administration granted him vpon the Esstate of his sister Susannah Whipple deceased

And that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of administration and take bonds in behalf of the Councill and William Harris and Robert Currie hath promised to giue bonds as sureties for his s^d^ Noah Whipple true and faithfull performeance of his said administration

The Councill is dissolued

Att a Towne Councill held at Prouidence | July | the 5th: 1721: Att ye settlement of Capt John Jenckes is Esstate

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman the Clerke shall grant a Letter of Administration vnto Mri^s^ Sarah Jenckes widdow and mr William Turpin: vpon the personal Esstate of Capt John Jenckes deceased prouided they giue in sufficiant bond with sureties for there true and faithfull performeance of the same

Mr Joseph ffenner and m^{r} Nathaiell Jenckes Junr appeared before the Councill and promised: to give bond as sureties according as is aboue voated ^{sd} Nathaniel Jenckes is acepted m^{r} Turpin's bonds man and Joseph ffenner Mri^{s} Jenckes is bonds man

[20] Att a Towne Councill held att Prouidence the 29th of September: Anno Dom: 1721

Jt is voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Jonathan Whipple and Thomas Whipple vpon the mouable Esstate of theire Honr^{d} father Mr Jonathan Whipple, deceased, and to take there Bonds Jn behalf of the Councill

Vpon the Reading att the Councill Bord the Last will and Testament of Mr Jonathan Whipple deceased: Jt was demanded of his widdow Mri^{s} Ann Whipple Jf she had any thing to object against the proueing the will: she Replyed no seene it was her husbands will shee did accept Prouided shee might haue what shee brought with her Where vpon the executors declared they were willing shee should

Where as Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple brought an account before this Councill from vnder the hand of m^{r} Daniell Carpenter of Rehobath Cronrs bareing date March ye 7th 1720:^{21} Signifieing that s^{d} Co^{ll} Whipple appeared: Att the time of the Cronrs—Jnquest sett vpon the body of Sam^{ll} vmpatune and Jndian man: : and payed the Charge that acorewed vpon the Jnquest and also the Charge of his burial the which charge amounted according to the account the sum of: 2–3–6–

And Co^{ll} Whipple haueing also Jnformed this Councill that there is seuerall other debts due to other persons: and that the said Sam^{ll} vmpatom Jndian Left Considerable of Apparrill which is now in his hands:—

Where vpon it is voated and ordered that Co^{ll} Whipple shall administor vpon the s^{d} Jndians Apparrill and Goods Jn behalf of the Councill Jn order to discharged his: debts: and Jf any thing Remaine after all debts are paid then the said Co^{ll} Joseph Whipple shall Retaine the same for to make him satisfaction for his trouble and Charge there in: the Councill being sinsable there Can be but a small matter Jf anything Left

Vpon the Jnformation made vnto this Councill that there is seueral forriners Lately Come in to this Towne in a disorderly manner with out Leaue and Likely to be Chargeable Jf not Remoued: Where vpon the Councill hath thought fit to Adjorne: and in the meane time that there be notifiecation Giuen that such persons may appeare before the Councill att there next siting to Giue an account of there sojorning in this Towne

The Councill is adjorned to the 2^{d} tusday in october Next

October the 10th 1721 Jt being the 2^{d} tusday in s^{d} month the Councill is againe in being

Mial Phillips appeared before this Councill and Receiued order to apprise his brother John Phillipses Esstate

And to Jmply mr John Mawrey m^{r} Nathan Place and | M^{r} | James Aldrich to take an Jnuentory of the same: and bring it before the next sitting of the Councill

[21] the Councill is adjorned to the 10th of Nouember next—Nouember 1721

the Councill fell by Reason None appeared but mr Andrew Harris Capt James olney and my self— —the weather being stormy

℘ Mr Richard Waterman Clerk

Att A Town Councill Called by Warrant: held this 2d day of December Anno Dom 1721—

Mris Hannah Westcot Rellick widdow of Capt Josiah Westcot:, deceased, appeared before this Councill and Desired that there might be three men appoynted to Apprise the whole Esstate of her deceased husband Capt Josiah Westcot both Reail and personall

Where vpon the Councill hath Chosen and appoynted mr John Burton Mr James Congdon and mr Stuckly Westcott to take an Jnuentory of all the whole Esstate of the sd Capt Westcott that he dyed possesed with and Creadit due to sd Esstate: Jn order for the sd widdow to deliver to the Councill att there next siting

Vpon the Complaint of Marcy Waterman widdow of Resolued Waterman, deceased, that shee hath noe way to pass from her Dwelling to the Towne

Jt is voated and ordered that there shall be a Jury of twelue or fifteene men summoned with all Conueniant spade to Lay a Conueniant way from the sd widdow watermans Dwelling House to sum highway that may be proper to Leade to the Towne

Resolued Waterman appeared in his Mother in Laws behalf: and when he heard the voate Read he Refused to accept and so it fell

The Councill is adjorned to saterday ye 16th Jnstant

December ye 16th 1721 being saterday the Councill is againe in being

voated and ordered that Mri^{s} Hannah Westcott Relick widdow of Cap^{tn} Josiah Westcott, deceased, shall haue Administration Granted her vpon the personall Esstate of her s^{d} Deceased husband—prouided shee Giue in sufficiant Bond with sureties;

Where vpon m^{r} Benjamin Westcott and m^{r} James Congdon Came Jnto the Councill Chamber and Did before the Councill promise to Giue Bond for her true and faithfull performeance of her s^{d} Administration: which was by the Councill accepted and there vpon haue voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant A Letter of Administration unto the said widdow Westcott Vpon s^{d} Esstate and take bond in behalf of the Councill—

[22] By Reason Benjamin Beers son of Benjamin Beers deceased Js deemed to be noncompousmentus the Councill hath thought fitt by the Request of Peter Balloue Junr that the s^{d} Peter Balloue shall or may Assigne ouer the s^{d} Benjamin Beers his Apprentis to m^{r} Jonathan Spreaque Junr and that the part of the Jndenture where by the s^{d} Apprentis is bound: Concerning his Larneing a trade shall be no ways binding—

And it is also voated and ordered that the Reail Esstate that Benjamin Beers deceased, dyed possessed with in this Town of Prouidence; the whole proffitt and produce there of be to the only proper vse benifitt and be hoofe of the s^{d} Jonathan Spreague for the Releiff of the s^{d} apprentis Benjamin Beers: for the time being prouided he take an assignement of him

The Councill is dissolued

Att a Town Councill Called by warrant held att Prouidence this 26th day of february anno Dom 1721/2

Vpon the petision of m^{r} Eliezer Arnold Capt Samiell Comestck mr Edward Smith and twenty nine others: Jt is voated and ordered that there shall be a Conuenian high way Layed | out | by a jury of twelue men or more according to the Law of this Colony through that tract of Land Called Jnmans Purchase and to be Layed Neere the Roade that hath vsally gon by the house of henry Mawrey and John Bolcom and so a Long throw the Land | neere | by Samuell Aldrich Jun^{r}s house and that Richard Browne Esqr shall Grant a summons to the Town sarjant to summons a jury as soone as Conueniantly may be and Jngage them according to Law for that purpose and that m^{r} Browne and the Dep^{t} Shreiff Goo with the said Jury and see the work be fully Cumpleated and mak Returne to this Councill for there acceptance and allowance of the same

Mr^{s} Anna Whipple petisioned this Councill Concerning her deceased: husbands Esstate: Where vpon it is ordered that the Executors shall be notified to the next siting of the Councill

The Jnuenuentory

[23] Miall Phillips haueing this day profored an Jnuentory of the Esstate of his brother John Phillips: deceased before the Councill which was allowed—

Where vpon it Jt is voated and ordered that the said Miall Phillips shall haue administration Granted him upon said Estate he Giueing in bond with suerties for his true and faithfull perforemeance of the same and that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of administration to him and also take bond in behalf of the Councill

The Councill is adjoined to the seacond saterday in March Next—

March ye 10th 1721/2 Jt being saterday the Councill is againe in being ordered that No person or persons Within this Towne shall Retaile any strong drinks to be drank in there housen with out they first obtaine and haue a Licence Granted them from the Towne Councill for the same

Voated and ordered that all and Euery person that is Licenced for keepeing of tauern and Retaileing strong drink that Liues adjoyneing to the Town streete: shall pay down att the time of there takeing said Licences the sum of twenty shillings money: Each—and these Others that are Remote from said Towne att the time of there taking there Licance shall pay downe the sum of fifteene shillings money Each and att the Expiration of the End of the yeare then each person shall pay so much as to make vp what they shall now pay the full sum of forty shillings

Here follows an account of those that are allowed and accepted to keepe Tauern and also of what each man hath paid downe

	Josiah Burllinggame -	01–00–00
	John Guile - -	01–00–00
	Hannah Westcot -	00–15–00
	Nemiah Sheldon -	00–15–00
	John Hause - -	01–00–00
	William Turpin -	01–00–00
Capt	James Olney - -	01–00–00
Leiu^{tt}	William Edmonds -	00–15–00

William Harris—Gulleys house } these may have Licence

Capt Angel Jsrael Smith John Church Thomas Parker and one in Lok[ ]wood[ ]

[24] Vpon the petion of Peter Balleu Junr Concerning his Keepeing of Benjamin Beers: vpon Mature and weighty Consideration Jt is ordered and Enacted that Mr Richard Browne shall pay vnto the said Peter Ballaeu the sum of fiue pounds out of the proffits and Rents of the Reail Esstate | that was in the possession | of Benjamin Beers deceased: toward the satisfieing the s^{d} Peter Ballaeu for the Charge he hath bin att in keepeing the said suruiueing Benjamin Beers

Allowed by the Audet and giuen order for.

And it is further ordered and Jnacted that the widdow Sarah Lawrance shall haue six shillings payed her out of the Townes Treasurey for the Charge shee was att in keepeing of Mary Aldrich ouer and aboue the term the ouer seers of the poore had agreed for her keepeing

Voated that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant Licence | vnder ye Councill seele | and take bond in behalf of the Councill: to such as Cumply with the act of this Councill made for the settlement of the same

the Councill is dissolued—

Here is Parte of an Olde Booke Placed in the Middle That for want of Care was not Kept Jn Corse: but seemes to be sumthing Jntermixt which makes it the more deficult to find sum particulior things there in Contained: and therefore Requiers the more: deligence and Patiance

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[25] Where as the young woman Mary Marsh who was Lately Conueyed by the Constable from this Towne to ye Towne of East Grinwich in this Colony is by the Constable of s^{d} Grinwich brought back to this Towne againe: the which preceeding wee doe adjuge to be Eregulior and Contrary to Law

Where vpon Jt is voated and ordered that s^{d} Mary Marsh shall by the Constable or Constables of this Towne by a warrant from vnder the hands and seals of ye Justices be Conuey to ye Towne of East Grinwich afore s^{d} and be there deliuered to sum Justice or ouer seeer for the poore of s^{d} Towne then to be Releiued as an Jnhabitent of s^{d} Towne

The Councill is adjorned to the first Tusday in January next: and then to be holden att ye house of Leuet^{nt} William Harris

January ye 7th i717/8 Jt being Tusday the Councill is againe in being

The Councill is dissolued

Att A Towne Councill held att Prouidence January ye 3^d anno Dom i717/8

ordered that Joseph Dalie shall pay i2^s-6^d and Morris Broock: 11^s–6^d–: vnto John Rhoades for the Keepeing of there father John Dalie the six Last weekes past Cum the next Sabath day and from that time forward the s^d John Rhoades shall haue fiue shillings ꝑ^r weeke vntil sum time in march next vntil the Councill takes sum further order for the Releiff of the said John Dalie: The Councill is adjorned to the seacond munday in march next and then to be held att ye house of sarjant Turpins

March the: io^th: 1717/8 Jtt being the seacond munday in s^d month

The Councill is a gaine in being

for as much as this Councill mett by adjornment was adjorned principally for to take sum order for the Releif of the aboue named. John Dalie and Notis being giuen accordingly to s^d dalies Children Concerned and yet niuer the Less none of them appeared: there fore Jt is voated and ordered that the aboue Receited order made for said

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[26] Att A Towne Councill Held Att Prouidence ye 10th day of february: anno Dom: 1717/8

Voated and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant Administration vnto Mri^{s} Lidia Tillinghast vpon the Esstate of her deceased husband—Mr Pardon Tillinghast and Take bond in behalf of the Councill her sons Mr Phillip Tillinghast & m^{r} Benjamin Tillinghast Presented them selves and offered to be Bonds men for theire Mother which was accepted by the Councill

Voated and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant Administration vnto Hannah Corbee: widdow vpon the moueable Esstate of her deceased husband William Corbee and also take bond in behalfe of the Councill for her true performeance of the same: Mr Benjamin Potter presented him self and offered to be bonds man for s^{d} widow: which is accepted by the Councill

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall sign ye answer to ye Complaint made to ye next Genr^{ll} Assembly Concerning Mary Marsh And that his hon^{r} ye dep^{t} Gou^{r} shall Jmply an Attorney in behalf of ye Councill Jf there be occation to Jmpleade the Councill of East Grinwich in s^{d} Case

this Councill is dissolued

Here was a Councill Called vpon a perticular occation Jn the Jntermission of time of the Councills adjornment: the Acts of the s^{d} Councill held by adjornment being by Reason there of seperated As by the Record doth appeare

[27] Said John Dalies Releiff shall Continue to be paid by his Children vntill sum further order be taken

Att ye Request of m^r^ Nicholas Harris Concerning a high-way that was formerly Layed on ye west side of Pichaset Riuer betwixt the Land of Timothy Sheldon and James Mather-son: Js now by sum means or other so damnified that there is no Conueniant passing where vpon m^r^ Joseph Whipple and m^r^ Richard Browne are Chosen to Jnspect the matter and make Returne to the next sitting of ye Councill

The Councill is adjorned to fryday ye 21st of this Jnstant March: and all matters Lieing depending before this Councill not answered is Refered to ther|e| next sitting

March the 21st 1717/8 Jt being fryday the Councill is againe in being

Voated and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant Administration vnto Richard ffenner and Joseph ffenner vpon the moueable Esstate of theire Hon^rd^ father Major Thomas ffenner, deceased, and take Bonds Jn behalfe of the Councill

The Councill is dissolued

The Councill is adjorned to fryday ye 4th of aprill next

19-10-8	49-08-5	49- 8-5
20- 2-8	81-09-0	96-19-0
	131-07-5	141-07-5

[28] Aprill ye 4th 1718—The Councill is a gaine in being

Mri^{s} Lidia olney widow of Capt Thomas Olney deceased and her son Thomas Olney are accepted vpon the Request of the s^{d} widdow: to haue Administration vpon the Esstate of | ye s^{d} | Capt Thomas olney deceased: and by Reason the Request Js agreeable with Law:

Jt is voated and granted that administration of s^{d} Esstate is Jnuested in them the s^{d} widdow and her son And m^{r} Joseph Smith and m^{r} Benjamin Whipple haue promised to be bonds men for the true and faithfull performeance of there s^{d} Administration and that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant a Letter of Administration and take bonds in behalf of the Councill

Voated that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant a | Letter | administration vpon the Esstate of m^{r} Nathaniell Mawrey, deceased: vnto his son Capt Joseph Mawrey and take bond Jn behalf of ye Councill

Att a Town Councill Held att Prouidence ye 30th day of June Anno Dom 1722—this day the Will and Jnuentory of the Esstate of m^{r} Thomas olney was Red att the Councill bord

the Councill is adjorned to munday the 9th of July next Ensueing

July ye 9th 1722: Jt being munday the Councill is a gaine in being

Where as Mr James Young and mr John Blackmar both appeared before this Councill and declared the state and Condition of theire mother Mri^{s} Mary Blackmar, widdow, and the Councill haueing Considered the premisses: haue ordered as followeth that the s^{d} John Blackmar shall with the help and assistance of the s^{d} James young Remoue and take. his s^{d} mother home to his own house & prouide for her such things as shall be neede full vntill the next siting of the Councill: or prouide sum place for her where shee may haue suteable Releiff vntill the Councill meetes againe and may haue opportunity to take further Care for her

Voated and Ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke [29] Shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Mr William Olney vpon the Esstate of his ffather Mr Thomas Olney, deceased and take Bond Jn behalf Of the Councill

the Councill is adjorned to ye 27th of this Jnstant July to be held att the house of Mr William Turpin

July ye 27th: 1722: The Councill is a gaine in being

Jt is voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall sign seale and deliuer a Deede to Samuell Aldrich of the Land of ffree gift Balcom:

The Councill is adjorned to the third munday in Agust next Ensueing

Munday August ye 20th 1722—Jt being the third munday in s^{d} month the Councill is a gaine in being

This day the Jnuentory of | ye Esstate of | Thomas Hernden deceased was brought before the Councill: which was by them approued: but by Reason the widdow Hannah Hernden: his wife: was not prouided with bonds men for her Administration vpon s^{d} Esstate: and praying the Liberty there of: the Councill Js adjorned

There being Jnformation giuen to this Councill that Stephen Capple and his wife are both sick and haue Little to Releiue them selves and famely with whereby they are Likely to suffer Jf not helped in sum measure:

where vpon it is voated and ordered that m^{r} William Turpin one of the ouer seeors for the poore shall goe forth with to the dwelling of the s^{d} Stephen Capple and make Jnspection Jnto the premises and supply the present nessesity of the s^{d} Capple and his wife now in the time of there sickness so far as he sees nessesity: and keepe an account of his Charge there in which shall be Responded out of ye Towns Treasurry

The Councill is adjorned to the Last munday in September next

September ye 24th 1722: Jt being the Last munday in said month the Councill is a gaine in being

Where as Richard Wicks of Attlebrough Came before this Councill and made | his | application before said Councill Concerning the Extreme Charge he has bin att in the nurssing of John Blackstones child that was born in this Towne of Prouidence:—and after some debate had betwixt the Councill

and the said [30] Richard Wickes: and Likewise some Conferance had in Consideration of the premisses by the Town Councill betwixt themselues:—

Jt is voted and ordered that the said Richard wickes shall haue the sum of ten pounds allowed him out of the Towns treasurry toward the bringing vp said Child: vpon the signeing an Jndenture for the bringing vp and maintaineing s^d^ Childe vntill he shall attaine to the age of twenty one years: and then giue him one new sute of apparril | besides his other wareing Clothes | and Jt is further voated and ordered that the ouer seers of the poore with two of the Justices of the peace for this Town of Prouidence shall signe an Jndenture of s^d^ Child to the s^d^ Richard wickes his heirs Executors and administrators: but not to be assigned without the Consent of ye s^d^ Councill or there sucsessors

The Childs name is John Blackstone Junr and he is to be Learned to Reade and to be brought vp in the art of husbandrey

This day the Will and Jnuentory of the Esstate of m^r^ Eliezer Arnold deceased: was presented to the Councill

The Councill is adjorned to munday ye 22^d^ of October next Ensueing—

October ye 22^d^ 1722 Jt being munday the Councill is againe in being—the approbation of | ye will of:— | Mr Elizer Arnold: deceased: is Refered to the next siting of the Councill or vntill the Councill to be held in January next

The Councill is adjorned to fryday the 2d day of Nouember —next to the house of Capt James olney—

The Entree of the Councills meeteing is Remoued forward from this parte of ye Booke

[31] And it is further ordered that the overseers of the poor of the Towwn of Providence are here by Jnpowered to Demand & Receiue the afore Sd Eight Shillings ꝑr weeke of the Sd Dainell Abbot for the use a fore sd: & for Default of payment there of, The Same to be Recovered by the Sd over over sers in any Court of Record with in this Colony by bill plaint or Jnformation with out any Essoin protection or wager of law or | any | more than one Jmpertance

This act of the Councill was voated and past this 4th day of Aprill 1718—

Attest ꝑr Richard Waterman Clerke

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[33] Where as one James Lee | a trantiant person | who had for sum time bin Resideing in this Town of Prouidence in the County of Prouidence &c; who departed this Life on the 24th day of January Anno Dom 1735/6 dyed Jntestate and Left sum personall esstate which by the Law of this Colony fell into the Care of the Town Councill of Prouidence aboue said; And whereas Capt Jabiz Bowen of said Prouidence haveing Laid before this Councill how that the said James Lee was Jndebted unto him for Physick in the time of his sickness: and

Desired to have Administration Granted him upon said Esstate: and hath also Given in Bond with suerties for his true and faithfull administration upon said Esstate

These are therefore to order and fully Jmpower you the aboue named Jabez Bowen to take into your Possession Care and Custody all and singulior the Moueable Esstate Goods and Chattles that belonged to the said aboue named James Lee at the time of his death and the debts dve to said Esstate: and on the same to administer: Jn order to discharge his debts: and to act and do Jn all Cases Relateing the Premisses as the Law Jmpowereth an administrator to do: and Render an account; of your doeings there in unto the said Town Councill or to there sucsessors in said office when Legally Called there unto: Given att a Town Councill held att Prouidence on the 2d day of february Jn the ninth yeare of the Reign of our Souereign—Lord George the second: King of Greate Brittan &c: anno Domini: 1735/6

Signed and sealled ꝑr order of the Councill—by me Richard Waterman Clerke of ye Councill

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[35] Att A. Towne Councill held att Prouidence this 28th day of Aprill 1718

Voated and past that Capt Thomas Harris shall haue a Letter of administration Granted him vpon the Esstate of Mris Mary Borden deceased and that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant Administration and take bonds in behalfe of ye Councill

The Councill is adjorned to saterday ye 10th of may next in order to take Care for the Releif of John Dalie and Joseph Dalie his son doth oblige him self in the sum of ten pounds Currant money to make his Lawful appeareance before s^{d} Councill in order to descharge his dutie and quit him self of all Charges that hath accrewed for the Releife of his s^{d} father and and Jn default of his s^{d} appeareance ye s^{d}—sum shall or may be Recovered against me ye s^{d} Joseph dalie. in any of his majestyes Courts of Justice in new England: as witness my hand ye day and yeare aboue s^{d}

Signed and deliuered Jn the presence of vs

Zachariah Eddy Junr — Joseph Dalie
Nathaniel Jenckes — his X marke

Richard Waterman Clerke

May ye 10th: 1718: Jt being saterday the Councill is a gaine in being

Joseph Dalie made no appearance

Voated and ordered that John Dalie shall be and Continue with his daughter Abbigail vntill the Councill takes sum further order for his Releif

Voated and ordered that there shall be a writ Taken out against Joseph Dalie to socure him on his Esstate for the Releif of his father persueant to the aboue Obligation

[36] The Councill is adjorned to | munday | the 19th of this Jnstant may and then to be holden att the house of Lieu^{tt} James olney att: io: a Clook in the day

May ye 19th 1718 Jt being munday The Councill is a gaine in being

Voated and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Mri^{s} Mary Hopkins | widow | and her son William Hopkins: vpon the moueable Esstate of Leue^{tt} Thomas Hokins, deceased and Take bond in behalfe of the Councill

The Councill is adjorned to munday the 9th day of June next

June ye 9th 1718 Jt being munday the Councill is a gaine in being—

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Capt Vollintine Whiteman vpon the Esstate of his Honr^{d} mother Mri^{s} Mary Whiteman, deceased and take bonds in behalf of the Councill

6-00-0
3-10-0

2-10-0

Morris Brook hath vndertaken and promised to Take his father in Law John Dalie and prouide for him one whole yeare for the sum of six pounds: :—and Joseph Dalie hath Promised to pay three pounds and ten shillings of s^{d} sum in money to the s^{d} Morris Brook for his part of the Releif of his s^{d} father for that s^{d} yeare: and the s^{d} Brock hath accepted of his promise there in accordingly—and Joseph dalie doth also promise to giue his s^{d} father a new shirt

[37] Att A Towne Councill held att Prouidence this 18th day of August Anno Dom: 1733 being Called by warrant to Grant Licenses and Licence Tavern keepers; and to act in any other Business that may present, proper,

John Randall was Licensed for 40s—Paid 02-00-00

Capt James Olney is Granted a Licence for the sum of 40s —to be paid into the Town Treasury 02-00-00

Mr William Turpin is Licensed for the sum 40s to be paid in to the Towns—Treasurrey 02-00-00

Mr Hugh Batty is Licensed for 40s Paid 02-00-00

Mr William Hopkins is allowed by a voate of the Councill to Keepe an ale house and Victling in the house where he now Liveth in Prouidence vntill the 24th day of December next and no Longer for the sum of fourteene shillings

Jt is further voted and ordered that Richard Waterman the Clerke shall or may in behalf of the Councill: Grant and signe a Licence | to | Soloman Ruttingburg Jsrael Arnold Soloman Paine. John Henry and Zachariah Mathuson—to Keepe a Tavern or Ale house in ther housen where they now Dwell untill the 18th day of August next Ensueing: or to any of them that shall appeare to take it: for the sum of fourty shillings each Licence—and also Jeremiah Brown:—Prouided they appeare att or before ye next sitting of the Councill

John Hoyle Appeared to take Licence and was Rejected by a voate of the Councill

[38] Att A Town Councill held at Prouidence this 26th day of August anno Dom 1734: mett Jn order to Grant Licences

Granted to Mr Ebenezer Knight a Licence for the sum of 40s—Paid 02-00-0

Granted to Mr Solomen Ruttingburg a Licence for the sum of 40s—by note 02-00-0

Granted to mr William Turpin a Licence for 40s to be paid 02-00-0

Granted to Joseph Angel a Licence for 40s to be Paid—02-00-0

Granted to | mr | Soloman Paine a Licence for the sum of 40s—Paid by note 02-00-00

Granted to | mr | John Randall a Licence for the sum of 40s Paid 02-00-00

Granted to Capt James Olney a Licence for 40s Paid 02-00-00

Granted to mr Richard Knight a Licence for 30s Paid 01-10-00

[39] Att A Town Councill held at Prouidence this: 15th day of September Anno Dom: 1735—Jn order to Grant Licenses

Granted to mr Ebenezer Knight a Licence for the sum of 40s Paid 02£-00s-00d

Mr John Randall is Granted a Licence for 30^{s} Paid down 01-10-00

Mr Hugh Batty is Granted a Licence for: 40^{s} Paid Down 02-00-00

there was Received from Soloman Paine 40^{s} for the Last years Licence 02-00-0

Jt is Granted to Mr William Turpin a Licence for 40^{s}—to be Paid 02-00-0

Jt is Granted to Mr John hennery a Licence for 20^{s} Paid Down 1-00-0
all so Receiued 20^{s} for the Last yeare 1-00-0

Jt is Granted to Capt James olney haue a Licence for 40^{s} paid downe 2-00-00

Mr Solomon paine hath taken Licence and paid thirty shillings paid down 1-10-00

John Potter Junr hath taken Licence and paid Sixteene shillings 00-10-00

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[42] Att A Town Councill held att Prouidence | January | ye 18th 1715 1/6

present

Joseph Jenckes dep^{t} Gou^{r}
Major Tho: ffenner Assistant
Major Wi^{ll} Hopkins
Mr Joseph Williams
Capt Saluanas Scott
Capt Wi^{ll} Crawfford
Leiue^{tt} Wi^{ll} Harris
Richard Waterman
Richard Browne

The will and Jnuentory of the Esstate of John Thornton deseaced being Committed to ye Town Councill and being boath allowed: where vpon Jt Js voated & ordered that Richard Waterman: Clerke shall take bonds and Grant a Letter of Administration to Executors: of ye s^{d} Esstate according to the Law of this Colony

The Councill Js adjorne to ye 29th of this Jnstan to ye house of William Turpin att 9 a Clock in ye day

January ye 29th 1715/16
The Councill is in being

The Councill Js adjorned to the 14th day of February next Coming to be held then att ye house of Mr Turpin

february ye 14th 1715/16 the Councill is a gaine in being the Councill Js Reajorned to | y^{e} | 28th of february Currant

february ye 28th 1715/16 the Councill Js again Jn being

Att a Town Councill held att Prouidence April ye 17th 1716

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall giue a Letter of administration to ye widow Mary Bull and take bond in behalf of ye Councill: James Walling bonds man

Vpon ye Petition of Mr^{s} Alice Dexter widow for to settle her Esstate to her that was Left her by her deceased: | husband | for the Releiff of her self & famoly: : And ye Councill haueing Considered ye Circumstances and ye Present momentary nesesity | & | occasion there is for adeuision for ye Cumfort and Releif | of | ye widow and Children Where vpon they haue Chosen and appoynted Mr James Brown Capt Thomas olney and Mr Richard Brown to settle ye widows part of ye Land Left her by her husband And to meete on fryday next in order to Cumpleate ye worke and ye ouer seers & her son Stephen to be notified there unto

[43] Y^{e} members of ye Town Councill of Prouidence Anno Dom 1715

Joseph Jenckes Esqr Dep^{t} Gou^{r}
Thomas ffenner Esqr Assistant
Major William Hopkins
Mr Joseph Williams
Capt Samuel Wilkinson—Justice
Mr Joseph Whipple
Capt Saluanus Scott
Richard Brown Justice
William Crawfford Justice
Mr Edward Smith
Richard Waterman Justice
Leiu^{tt} William Harris

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant Administration to ye Executors appoynted by Sam^{ll} Westcott deceased in his Last will and take bond in behalf of ye Councill

Ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall draw a bill vpon ye Town Treasur for three pounds to be payed to doct^{r} John Hoyl for ye Cure don to Hannah jarrett

The Councill is dissolued

[**44**] The members of the Towne Councill in ye yeare 1716—

Joseph Jenckes Esqr dep^{t} Gou^{r}
Thomas ffenner Esqr Assistant
Mr Joseph Whipple
Mr Arthur ffenner
Capt Samuel Wickinson
Capt Salueanus Scott
Mr Richard Browne
Leue^{tt} William Harris
Capt William Crawfford
Mr Edward Smith
Capt Thomas Harris
Richard Waterman

[**45**] Att a Towne Councill Held att Prouidence this first day of August Anno Dom 1716

Where as Capt William Crawfford presented the Will of Capt John Dexter, deceased, before this Councill Jn order to

be proued and bereason there was not an Jnuentory taken of s^{d} Capt Dextor:s Esstate: the Councill hath Refered the Prouing s^{d} will vnder ye Consideration of an Jnuentory of s^{d} Dextors Esstate so far as it may be Com att in this Towne att present may be brought before the Councill

The Councill is adjorned to Saterday next ye 4th day of this Jnstant August att: 12: a Clock in the day in order to Receiue ye Jnuentory of | s^{d} | Capt Dexters Esstate

August ye 4th 1716 The Councill is a gaine in being;
Capt Richard Waterman appoynted to giue a Letter Administration and take Bond of ye widow Mr^{s} Martha Andrew Jn behalfe of ye Councill And also to Capt William Crawfford in ye Case aboue mentioned Concerning Capt John Dexters Esstate

The Councill is dissolued

Richard Waterman Clerke

Att A Town Councill held at Prouidence ye 12th of Septmb^{r} 1716

Voated and past that Richard Waterman shall grant a Letter of Administration and Take Bonds of mr John Browne and Mr James Browne for theire true and faithfull administration vpon ye Esstate of theire deceased brother Obadiah Brown: Jn behalf of ye Councill And ye aboue named persons with Leiu^{tt} Roger Burlingham are Chosen Gardians to ye s^{d} Obadiah Browns Children

Voated and ordered that Joseph Aldrich that was a bound servant to ye aboue named Obadiah Brown, deceased: be vnder the teueion of the Administration to ye s^{d} deceased Obadiah Browns Esstate Vntill the Councill take further order: for ye settlement of said Prentice

Voated and ordered that Zachariah Eddy and Benjamin Waterman Take care and Aduise ye widow Mr^{is} Coman and her son William in takeing the best Care they Can for ye preseruation of ye Estate of Richard Coman deceased [46] And by Reason the s^{d} widow Cannot att present procure suerties where by she may haue Administration Lawfully granted to her: Jt is further ordered by the authority afore said that ye s^{d} widow Elizabeth Coman may by and with the advice of ye s^{d} Zachariah Eddy & Benjamin Waterman sell and disspose of such Creaturs or other goods as shall or may in theire Vnderstandings be for the bettering of ye s^{d} Esstate Prouided they Receiue and keepe the money or produce of s^{d} Esstate so dissposed of and see it bee forth Coming att ye Request or demand of ye Councill or theire sucsessors

The Councill is Adjorned to ye first munday in October next to be held at ye house of Wi^{ll} Turpin at 10 a Clock Jn ye fore noone

Richard Waterman Clerke

October ye first day—1716 Jt being munday The Councill is againe in being

Mr Zachariah Eddy and Mr Benjamin Waterman appeared and tendered before the Councill to take Administration vpon

ye Esstate of Richard Coman, deceased, and ye widdow Mri^s Elizabeth Coman being present declared her willingness that they should haue administration of s^d Esstate granted to them

Where vpon Jt is voated and ordered that Richard Waterman shall Grant a Letter of Administration and take Bonds of the said Zachariah Eddy and Benjamin Waterman: Jn behalf of ye Councill

Joseph Aldrich that was Late prentis to Obadiah Browne deceased, hath Chosen his vnkle Samuel Aldrich to be his Garden: And Allowed by the Councill

The Councill is adjorned to ye 22^d of this Jnstant | october | and Jt is voated and ordered be fore ye adjornment that all and euery of ye members of ye Councill that doth not appeare at ye time of any Adjornment or the time prefered in any warrant granted for ye Calling of ye Councill shall forfit twelue pence for Each defect

[47] October ye 22^d 1716 The Councill is againe in being

Voated and ordered that Deliuerance Mathuson: widdow shall haue a Lettter of Administration Granted her of ye Esstate of her deceased husband John Mathuson: and: her brother John Molauory & her brother in Law Daniel Mathuson haue Jngaged before ye Councill to giue in Bond for her true & faithfull administration vpon s^d Esstate And Richard Waterman Clerke is appoynted and ordered to signe a Letter of Administration and take bond in behalfe of ye Councill: Jn s^d Concerne

Voted and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman Clerke shall draw and sign a warrant Jn behalf of ye Councill to Joseph Angel dep^{t} shreiff for y^{e} | summoning a jury to | Lay out a high way from ye south End of ye greate Pond to ye Greate meadow hollow & that Capt Wi^{ll} Crawfford be assistant to ye depute shreiff in Jngaeing ye Jury and seeing ye worke performed this weeke on fryday next Jn not on munday next

Thomas Whipple is allowed one man beside him self: and the Contrary party two men and no more to speake in there behalfe

The Councill is desolued—

[48] Att A Towne Councill held att Prouidence ye 7th day of January—1716/17

Voated and ordered that Christian Arnold shall haue A Letter of Administration Granted her vpon ye moueable Esstate of her deceased husband Stephen Arnold Junr and Mr Stephen Arnold and mr Anthony. Low hath declared before the Councill that they will Giue in Bonds for her faithful and true performance | of her sd administration | vpon ye same And Richard Waterman is ordered to Grant ye s^{d} Letter of Administration & take Bonds in behalf of ye Councill

Voated and ordered that Ann Appleby shall haue a Letter of Administration Granted to her vpon the moueable Esstate of her deceased husband James Applebey: and Mr Richard Clemance hath declared before the Councill that he will Giue

in Bond for her true and faithfull performance of her s^{d} Administration vpon the same And Richard Waterman is ordered to Grant ye s^{d} Letter of Administration & take Bonds in behalf of the Councill

The Councill is adjorned to ye 28th of this Jnstant January to be held att ye house of William Turpin att: 10: a Clock in the day—

Att A Towne Councill held att Prouidence ye 28th day of January 1716/17

Voted & ordered that Samuel Aldrich Gardian to Joseph Aldrich shall and is Jmpowered to find out ye s^{d} Joseph Aldrich an apprentis to Stephen harding with ye Concent of s^{d} apprentis to Learn the trade of a Cooper & to haue two sutes of apparril and twelue pounds in money payed him when he is of age; and to be Lerned to write & Reade with in ye time of his seruis

The Councill Js adjorned to ye seacond munday in february next to be held att ye house of William Turpin att 12 A Clock in ye day

[49] february ye 11th 1716/17 Jt being munday The Councill is a gaine in being—

Voated and past yth Richard Waterman Clerk shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Capt Nath^{ll} Jenckes vpon his fathers moueable Esstate and take bond in behalf of ye Councill

The Councill is desolued

Att a Towne Councill held att Prouidence ye 13th day of April 1717

Voated and ordered that Administration shall be Granted vnto Benjamin Wright vpon ye moueable Esstate of his deceased father Samuel Wright And that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant administration and Take Bond of ye s^{d} Benjamin Wright in Behalf of ye Councill

Where as William Dalie saruant of Joseph Dalie appeared before this Councill with a Complaint against his s^{d} master for want of Cloathing and Lodging for the which Complaint ye s^{d} saruant or Apprentis hath bin pleced for sum time past with Samuel Bates: And the Councill haueing Considered ye premises haue ordered as followeth that' ye s^{d} Lad shall abide with ye s^{d} Samuel Bates vntill his s^{d} master shall prouide such apparril as Major Thomas ffenner shall approue of to be Conueniant for s^{d} apprentis the which s^{d} Cloathing s^{d} Joseph Dalie is to bring to major ffenners house and then ye s^{d} Major ffenner Jf he approueth of them to be sufficiant to send a few lines to Samuel Bates to bring s^{d} Lad to his house: and s^{d} Joseph Dalie to be Accountable to s^{d} Bates for his trouble att ye discression of s^{d} major ffenner

Voated and ordered that Capt William Crawfford shall write and sign a warrant to Remoue Margret Hornibrook of this Towne and Conuey her to boston from whence she Came

The Councill is dissolued

[50] Att A Towne Councill held at Prouidence this 20th day of may 1717

Present.

Joseph Jenckes Esqr Dep^{t} Gou^{r}
Thomas ffenner Esqr Assistant
Capt Sam^{ll} Wilkinson Justice
Capt Wi^{ll} Crawfford Justice
Mr Joseph Whipple
Leue^{tt} Wi^{ll}m Harris
Capt Saluenas Scott
Mr Edward Smith
Richard Waterman Justice

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman | Justice | shall take the Care of and attend vpon the Jury now appoynted to Lay out and state a high way from ye way that Leads from Waybouset Bridg to Moshantatack and to see it Cumpleated with all Conueniant speede Who is Also fully Jmpowered to grante forth a warrant to the Towne sarjant to summon s^{d} Jury & ye s^{d} Town sarjant is also Requested to attend and assist ye Justice in seeing ye worke Cumpleated

The Councill is dissolued

Att a Towne Councill held at Prouidence the 21st of June—1717—

Mr Richard Woods of Bostan presented A paper to this Councill: which after Examination they allowed to be the Last will and Testament of Mr Joshua Woods deceased;

the Councill is adjorned to saterday ye 29th of this Jnstant June at 9 a Clock in ye day

June ye 29th 1717—Jt being saterday The Councill is a gaine in being

The Councill is Adjorned to Saterday next ye 6th of July next and then to be held att ye house of sarjant Turpin att 12 a Clock in ye day

[51] July the 6th 1717—Jt being Saterday The Councill is A gaine in being

here followeth the names of such men as are approued by ye Councill to keepe Tauern for ye yeare Jnsueing Prouided they pay ye sum here vnder written against Each mans name as namely
that is Each man pay ye sum sett against his names

	£ s d
Leue^tt Willm Harris The sum of–	1-00-00
Sarjant Willm Turpen - -	1-05-00
Leiue^tt James Olney - -	1-05-00
Mr Benja Potter - - -	1-00-00
Mr John House - -	1-10-00
Mr Sam^ll Jrons - - -	0-08-00
Mr Willm Edmonds - -	0-10-00
Mr James Arnold - - -	0-12-00
Mr Othnial Gorton - -	0-12-00
Mr John Potter - - -	0-06-00
Mr John Sayls - - -	0-08-00
Mr John Guile - - -	0-10-00
Mr Thomas Parker - -	0-06-00

And his Hon^{r} Joseph Jenckes dep^{t} Gou^{r} Js ordered to grant Licences and take bonds Jn behalfe of the Councill to all or such of the s^{d} persons as will see cause to accept according to ye termes

The Councill is adjorned to the third munday in August next

[52] August y^{e} :19:th 1717 Jt being munday & the third munday in s^{d} month the Councill is a gaine in being

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman shall Giue a Letter of Administration vnto m^{r} Jonathan Knight where by he may Lawfully Administer vpon the Esstate of his father Capt Jonathan Knight, deceased and Also Take bond for his true performance of the same: and all in behalf of ye Councill

Voated & ordered that Elizabeth Dalie shall haue ten shillings out of ye Councills Treasury for her seruis don in tendance vpon her Grand daughter Hannah jarrat Anno 1715

The Councill is Adjorned to ye seacond munday in September next

September the 9th 1717—Jt being the seacond munday in s^{d} month the Councill is a gaine in being

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk shall grant a Letter of administration vnto m^{r} Thomas ffeild vpon ye sstate of his deseased father ^{mr} Thomas ffeild and take bond in behalf of the Councill will^{m} Randall is alowed to

Retaile strong drinks Capt Richard Waterman is ordered to giue or grant him a Licence & take bond in behalf of ye Councill

The Councill is adjorned to the Last munday in october next

[53] Att A Towne Councill held at Prouidence this 23^{d} day of october Anno Dom—1717

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Anne Lewes widdow of the Late, deceased, Richard Lewes of the moueable Esstate of her deceased husband Richard Lewes: and to take bond in behalfe of the Councill and Ensign John Steere and Mr Nathan Place hath Promised before s^{d} Councill that will be Come bound vnto s^{d} Councill for s^{d} widows true and faithfull Administration vpon s^{d} Esstate

The Councill Js dissolued

Att A Towne Councill held at Prouidence the 14th day of December 1717—

Where as George Keech Late of Prouidence afore s^{d} was Called before this Councill: for his bringing a young woman who as he s^{d} was formerly his apprentis: in to this Towne: who is Likely Jf shee Continue here to be Chargeable to s^{d} Towne and we Conceiueing the s^{d} young woman to be no Legal Jnhabitant here: where vpon wee do order and it is hereby ordered that the s^{d} George Keech shall Conuey and

deliuer s^{d} young woman safely out of this Towne in to ye Towne of East Grinwich where shee properly belongeth: as he will Answer the Contryary att ye penelty of ye Laws and statuts in such behalf made and prouided: the which order ye s^{d} Keech is to preforme Jf ye weather permit: within fiue days Jf not ye first passable weather.—

Richard Waterman Clerke

Where as Jnformation hath bin made to this Councill that one Grace Tucter a trancian person is Lately Come into [54] Jnto this Towne who is Likely to be Charble if not timely Remoued

Where vpon Jt is voated and ordered that Capt Samuell Wilkinson Justice shall Jn behalf of ye Councill Grant fourth a warrant To ye Constable to warne s^{d} Grace Tucker to depart out of this Towne in such time as he shall perfix: and Jf shee doth not departe according to his s^{d} warnt: then to Grant forth his warrant | to | the Constable to Remoue her according to ye Law of this Colony

The Councill Js adjorned to Saterday next ye 2ist of this Jnstant December—and then to be holden at 12 a Clock in the day att ye house of Leue^{tt} James olney

December ye 21st 1717 the Councill is a gaine in being

m^{r} John Bullook appeared before this Councill where vpon ye Councill ordered him to make his Appeareance before ye Councill Att there next sitting in order to Giue An account of his Administration to ye Esstate of Benjamin Beers deceased

The Councill is adjorned to Sater|day| next ye 28th of this Jnstant December

December ye 28th 1717 Jt being Saterday the Councill is a gaine in being

Vpon the Cumplaint of Mr^{is} Margret Abbott widdow of m^{r} Daniel Abbott deceased that shee wants Releif and being sensible that ye s^{d} Daniel Abbott her deceased husband Left a Compitent Esstate: sufficiant to Releife his s^{d} widdow and being Jnformed that his son Daniel Abbott Administred vpon s^{d} Esstate and being also sumthing sinsable of the same

Where vpon wee doe order as hereby it is ordered that the s^{d} suruiueing Daniel Abbott shall pay to the Relief of his mother the s^{d} Margreet Abbott the sum of Eight shillings ꝑr weeke Currant money into the hands of one of the ouer seers of the poor of s^{d} Towne Except he prouide for her sum other way to her Content vntill sum further order be taken

Capt Crawford is ordered to grant a warrant to ye Towne sarjant to summon Dan^{ll} Abbott to Appeare before ye Councill att there next sitting

[55] Att a Town Councill held at Prouidence this 11th day of Aprill: 1722:

There being Jnformation and Complaint made vnto this Councill by Edward Sarles: that William Silliunt Late of Prouidence: hath: deserted the Towne and absented him self: for many monthes: and hath Left three small Children: which would a perrished Long before this time Jf Care had nott bin

taken of them: and that they now Lie at the Care of the said Edward Sarles: being there Grandfather: and the said William Silliuent hath Taken no Care for theire susstanance niuer since he Left the Towne

Where vpon Jt is voated and ordered that the said Edward Sarles shall seeke and search out Conueniant places for said Children to be placed and bound apprentis to: and make Returne to the next sitting of the Councill: And then that the said Childrin shall be bound by the ouer seers of the poore and assistants or Justices or any two of them | with | the Consent of the Councill: for the Releiff of s^d^ Towne of Prouidence afore said: and the nurture of said Children

The Councill is adjorned to Saterday the 21st of this Jnstant Aprill

The Councill is againe in being according to adjornment and the two Eldest Children are bound

the Councill is dissolued

Att a Towne Councill held by adjornment this: 2^d^: day of nouember Anno Dom: 1722:

the Councill is adjorned to Saterday ye 10th day of this Jnstant nouember and then to be held at ye house of Capt James olney

Nouember ye 10th 1722 being Saterday the Councill is a gaine in being

Mary the Companion of Simon Orne deceased: appeared before this Councill and desired to have administration Granted her vpon the Esstate of ye s^{d} Simon Orne: where vpon shee was ordered to take Care of the said Esstate vntill the 10th day of December next: and then to bring two suretyes that shall Giue in sufficiant Bond with her for her: Administration vpon the afore said Esstate

the Councill is adjurned to munday ye 10th | day | of d|e|cember next Comeing

[56] december ye 10th 1722: Jt being munday the Councill is a gaine in being voated by Reason that the said Mary Could not att present procure sureties according to ye Councills order: : where vpon: the Councill hath thought fitt for the preserueing and socurity of the Esstate of the afore said Simon Orne, deceased, To order Mr Samuell ffisk of this Towne of Prouidence: to take as good Care as he Can Jn the Councills behalf that the said Esstate be not squandred wasted and needelessly spent and the said Samuell ffisk is also desired to keepe an account of the mannagement of s^{d} Esstate: and Render the same to ye s^{d} Councill or there sucsessors when Legally Called there to and the said Mary Js not to order or disspose in the mannagement of s^{d} Esstate without the aduice and Consent of the s^{d} Samuell ffisk for the time being The said Samuell ffisk being present promised before the Councill to doe his Jndeauour to performe the aboue s^{d} order according to the Content^{s} there of

Voated vpon Creadible Jnformation made vnto this Councill: that John Howard is in present nessessity and wants Releiff:

being with his son Ebenezer Howard who is not ablel att present to support his father the s^{d} John Howard: his own famoly being also in want: and for Remedy where of: for the prsent: Haue ordered m^{r} Samuell Aldrich to procure such things as may be of Present nessessety for the Releiff of the s^{d} John Howard as he shall think needefull: and also for others of the famely of the s^{d} Ebenezer Howard: prouided he doth not Exceede the sum of ten pounds: and take s^{d} Ebenezer Howards Receipt of what he deliuers to him for his father and any other of his famoly: and bring his account to the Councill att there next sitting

Voated That where as Ensign John Browne Who was one of the Administrators to the Esstate of m^{r} obadiah Brown, deceased, is dead,: and Where as his son John Browne: Who is one of the Administrators to the Esstate of his father John Brown, deceased, Tenders before this Councill to take the Care and Trust that was Reposed in his said father Concerning the s^{d} administration | of s^{d} obadiahs Esstate | vpon him

These are there fore to order and fully Jmpower him the said John Browne to take in to his Care and Custody: the whole Trust and mannagement that was Reposed in his s^{d} father Concerning the administration vpon the Esstate of the s^{d} deceased: Obadiah Browne and Render an account of his proceedings there in unto this Councill or theire sucsessors when Legally Called there vnto

The Councill is adjorned to munday ye i4th of January next Ensueing

[57] January ye 14th 1722/3 being munday The Councill is a gaine in being—

Voated that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Joseph Arnold John Arnold and jerimiah Arnold vpon the moueable Esstate of there Honr^d ffather m^r Eliezer Arnold deceased and take bond in behalfe of the Councill

The Councill is adjorned to the first munday in february next

february ye 4th 1722/3 being munday the Councill is againe in being

Obadiah Olney Grandson to m^r Thomas Olney Late deceased Appeared before this Councill and declared that he had made Choyse of his brother Thomas Olney and his brother in Law Hope Angell to be his Gardians: with the aduice and Consent of the Town Councill

Where vpon it is voated and ordered that the said Thomas Olney and Hope Angell shall be Gardians to the said Obadiah olney for the mannagement of his Esstate: and the said Thomas Olney and Hope Angel being present Accepted of the s^d Trust: and promised there true and faithfull assistance there in

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant administration vpon mr^is Hannah Arnold widdow and her son Jonathan Arnold vpon the moueable Esstate of m^r John Arnold, deceased, who was husband to the s^d Hannah Arnold and father to the s^d Jonathan Arnold and take bond in behalf of the Councill: prouided they procure sufficiant bonds men:

Voated and ordered that Hannah Hernden widdow of Thomas Hernden, deceased shall haue full Power with the advice and Consent of her Brother in Law m^r William Hernden: To place and find out any of her Children and to such places as the said William Hernden shall think proper and by his allowance: and also to mannage the whole affaiers of the Esstate Left by her s^d deceased husband: with the aduice and Consent of the s^d william Hernden who is to Render an account to the Town Councill or theire sucsessors when Leagally Called there to

The Councill is adjorned to the Councill is adjorned to munday the 18th of this Jnstant february

february the 18th anno Dom 1722/3 Jt being munday the Councill is againe in being

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Deliuer what money Comes in as well as the money he hath now in his hands: which a Rose vpon the moueable Esstate of Benjamin Beers, deceased, Jnto the hands of m^r William Turpin Town Treasurer and take his [58] Receipt for what he the said William Turpin Receiues and that the said William Turpin shall Jmproue said money for the aduantage of said Esstate: and Render an account of his doeings and proceedings there in when Legally Called there vnto by the Town Councill or there sucsessors: | in s^d office |

Jt is further voated and ordered that vpon Creadebel Jnformation made to this Councill Concerning the present destress

of John yeats and his wife that William Turpin | Town treasurer | shall pay the sum of thirty shillings to supply there present Releiff

The Councill is ad Jorned to Saterday the 9th: day of march next Ensueing

March ye 9th day: 1722/3 Jt being Saterday the Councill is againe in being according to adjornment

Lands propsed by Coll Joseph Whipple (Admie to William Crawfords Estate) to be sold towards paying ye Debts of the sd Crawford (vizt:)

40 acres upon the plain Called Waybosset plain by the Long Pond

89 acres upon oyster Shell plains at Chopomisk

A Share of meadow at Small brook

75 acres near Killingley road

1 share of meadow at Moshantitut

1 Share of meadow at Moshasuck river

20 acres at the north East end of the Neck

Voated and allowed & it is further ordered that Coll Joseph Whipple shall Dispose of so much more of said Crawfords Lands as shall be most advantagious both for the payments of Debts & preservation of ye Esstate

Mr Joseph ffenner one of the Executors to the Last will and Testament of mr Samuell Westcott deceased: declared before this Councill that he had Receiued of Mris Hannah Westcott Administratrix to the Esstate of her husband Capt Josiah

Westcott deceased the full sum of ninety two pounds and nineteene shillings in bills of Publick Creadit being in full of that part of the Esstate that the s^{d} Capt Josiah, Westcott had in his hands as Executor to the Last will and testament of the s^{d} deceased Samuell Westcott

Vpon the petition of m^{r} Richard Brown and Jeremiah Browne Jt is voated and ordered that there shall be a | Revisel of that | highway of two poles wide by the—18—foot pole Re Layed from the brooke neere [59] Jerimiah Browns Dwelling house to the highway that Leads to Pawtuckett bridg: and that Co^{ll} Joseph Jenckes and Justice Richard Brown shall take the Care to | Re | Lay | or Revise | said way and make Returne of there proceedings to the next sitting of the Councill;

the Councill is adjorned to the seacond munday in Aprill next Ensueing

Aprill ye 8th day anno Dom: 1723—Jt being munday the Councill is againe Jn being

Leue^{tt} John Whipple Personally appeared before this Councill: and possitiuely: Refused the place of an Executor: as he was sonamed by Samuell Jrons, deceased, Jn his Last will and Testament;

And m^{r} Peter Barnes who was the other Executor named named by the Said Samuell Jrons in his said will: being present declared before the Councill that he did accept

Allowed To the Town Councill and the Charge they were att Jn Selling and Dissposeing of ffreegift Bolcoms Land

To Capt Thomas Harris } for viewing and
and major William Smith } vallueing sd Land —00-12-00
To Major Jenckes for writeing the deede —00-03-00
and the Receipt of Each partie shall be a sufficiant discharge for what they Receiue

The Councill is Desolued

Att a Town Councill this 29th of July anno Dom 1723 being Called by warrant and proueing a Rany day: there was Little don

Att a Town Councill ye 30th day of August 1723 but by Reason of sick|ness| there was not a full Councill: where vpon mr John Paines Will was Refered to the next siting of the Councill Which is to be on the 30th day of September next

September ye 30th 1723—the Councill is in being

Voated that Richard Waterman Clerk shall Grant administration vnto Mris Abigail Hopkins widdow: vpon the | moueable | Esstate of Major William Hopkins deceased and take bond in behalf of the Councill

the Councill is adjorned to munday the 21st day of october next Ensueing

[60] October ye 21st 1723 Jt being munday the Councill is againe in being

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant administration to the widdow Mri^{s} Elizabeth Gorton vpon the Esstate of her deceased Husband m^{r} Samuell Gorton and take bond with suerties in behalf of the Councill

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk shall Grant Administration vnto Mri^{s} Hannah Jenckes widdow of Capt Nathaniell Jenckes, deceased—and to his son Nathaniell Jenckes: vpon ye moueable Esstate of the said deceased Capt Jenckes and take Bond in behalf of the Councill

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant Administration vnto Mri^{s} Hannah Paine widdow of the Late deceased m^{r} John Paine vpon the moueable Esstate of the s^{d} John Paine and take bond in behalf of the Councill

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant Administration vpon the Esstate of Mr John Remington deceased vnto his widdow Mri^{s} Meriam Remington and take bond with suerties Jn behalf of the Councill

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant Administration vpon the Esstate of Mr Thomas Garnet, deceased, unto his Widdow Mary Garnet and take Bond of her with suerties Jn behalf of the Councill—

The Councill is adjorned to; to morrow ten a Clock in the Morning

The Councill is a gaine in being

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk shall Grant Administration vnto Shadrack Manton Edward Manton and John Manton vpon the moueable Esstate of there Honrd father Mr Edward Manton, deceased, and take Bond Jn the behalf of the Councill

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk shall Grant administration vnto Mr John Jnman vpon the Esstate of his sister Tabatha Jnman, deceased, and take Bond with suerties Jn behalf of the Councill the bondsmen proposed are Capt Valintine Whitman and Mr Richard Sayles

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk shall Grant administration vnto m^{r} John Hawkins Junr vpon the moueable Esstate of his, deceased father Mr William Hawkings and Take bond with suerties in behalf of the Councill

The Councill is Adjorned to munday next Ensueing

[61] October ye 28th 1723 being munday the Councill is againe in being

the Councill is adjorned to the seacond munday in Nouember next to be held at the house of Capt James olney

Nouember ye 11th 1723 Jt being munday the Councill Js againe in being

Voated: That Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of admistration vnto John Jnman vpon the Esstate of his sister Tabathy Jnman, disseaced and take bond in behalf of the Councill the bondsmen proposed are Vollintine Whitman and Richard Sayles

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto mri^{s} Mary Spreague Widdow vpon the moueable Esstate of her deceased husband m^{r} William Spreague: vnder the seale of the Councill and take bond in the Councills behalfe

Voted and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Mri^{s} Mary Spreague widdow: vpon the Esstate of her Honrd Mother Mri^{s} Elizabeth Tower | deceased | and take bond with suerties Jn behalf of the Councill ye Bonds men proposed are Jonathan Spreague Junr & Vrian Dauis

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of administration vnto William Turpin vpon the moueable Esstate of Thomas King deceased and take Bond in behalf of the Councill

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of administration vnto Mri^{s} Elizabeth King widdow: vpon the moueable Esstate of her deceased husband Mr John King and take bond in behalf of the Councill—the suerties preposed are Mr James King and m^{r} Sam^{ll} ffisk

The Councill is adjorned to the seacond |mun|day of December next

December ye 9th 1723—Jt being munday the Councill is a gaine in being—

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Thomas Clemance vpon the personall Esstate of his Honrd father m^{r} Richard Clemance deceased and take bond in behalfe of the Councill

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Mri^{s} Mary Relph: Widdow vpon the personal Esstate of her deceased husband mr Samuell Reph; and take bond in behalfe of the Councill

the Councill is adjorned to the Last munday of this Jnstant December by Reason there was not a number mett sufficiant to hold a Councill the Councill fell

[62] Att A Towne Councill Held att Prouidence this 8th day of January Anno Dom 1723 being Called by Warrant:—

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk shall Grant a Letter of Administration of the Personal Esstate of m^{r} John House deceased vnto his son John House and take bond in behalf of the Councill—the bonds men proposed are Leue^{tt} William Edmonds and Edmond Howse

the Councill Js adjorned to munday the 20th of this Jnstant January

The Councill is appoynted to be held Saterday Comsennet will be on the first day of february next

february the first day: Anno Dom 1723/4 Jt being Saterday the Councill Js a Gaine in Being a full Councill being the major parte

The Councill is adjorned to the seacond munday in this Jnstant february

february ye 10th 1723/4 Jt being the seacond munday is s^{d} month the Councill is a gaine in being:

Coll Joseph Jenckes Chosen Gardian to his Grand Children

Co^{ll} Joseph Jenckes Js Chosen and appoynted Gardian to his two Grand Children: Joseph Jenckes and Benjamin Jenckes: sons of his son Doct^{r} John Jenckes, deceased,

Vpon the petision of Mr^{s} John Potter Stukley Westcott and Zuriell Waterman for a highway to be Layed out both for them selves and the Country from Waybauset Bridg toward Capt Benjamin Greens Bridg: Jt is voated and ordered that the Roade that is now Jmproued and vsed to pass and Repass in from Waybauset Bridg a Long by Mr Sepauges and so ouer pauchaset Riuer so far as the Jurisdiction of our Township: Shall Lie open in the place where it now is: or in the place where it did Lately goe through Joseph Williams Jun^{rs} feild vntill further order

the Councill is adjorned to the Seacond munday in March next

March ye 9th 1723/4 Jt being munday the Councill is a gaine in being—

the Councill is adjorned to ye 2^{d} munday in aprill next—

[63] Att a Town Councill held ye 13th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1724 from the adjornment in february y^{e}: 10th 1723/4 Vpon the Request of John King son of m^{r} John King, deceased,

Where as it is made appeare to this Councill that the Lands and Reaile Esstate of Mr John King: deceased will be so Cut and mangled Jf it should be diuided amongst all his Children according to the Law of the Colony: that it will much prejudis the Children by Reason there portions of Land will be so small that they will not make any thing Like a settlement for Each Childe: nor but a poore one for the Eldest: Therefore it is voated and ordered that all the Reaile Esstate and Lands of the s^{d} John King after his Widdows thirds is set a parte to her; shall be Jnuested into the possession of his son John King: prouided he pay downe into the hands of the Councill; the full of the value of the Lands and tennements: in money or bills of Publick Creadite: according as the said Lands was apprised: his one parte only Excepted; so that the Councill vpon the Receipt of said money: may deliuer the money into the hands of the Relict widow of the said deceased; John King: who hath taken Administration vpon his personall Esstate: and for her to Jmproue for the supporte and Releife of the famoly and bringing vp of the small Children of the said John King: and also for her to Render an account to the Town Councill or theire sucsessors in said office: When Legally Called there vnto: and Giue in bond with sureties for her true and faithfull performeance of the same

The Councill is adjorned to the 18th day of may next

May ye 18th day 1724:—Jt being munday: the Councill is againe in being

Upon Consideration of the Act of the Generall Assembly of this Colony Concerning the Disposeing of some of the Lands of Maj^{r} Wm Crawford Deceased: It is voated that Coll Joseph Whipple admi^{r} to the said Crawfords Estate Petition the Judges of the Superiour Court for the County of Bristoll to have Liberty to Sell what land the s^{d} Crawford has in that County. they not being as we know of any advantage by Income to the Estate and not likely to rise in value

Past as an act of | ye | Councill as attest.

Richard Waterman Clerke of the Councill

Where as Leue^{tt} Roger Burllinggame hath this day appeared before the Councill and desired to be dismist of the Charge of Mary peteetes Childe that was placed with him by the Councill; :

And where as Deborah Williams wife of Nath^{ll} Williams hath Tendred to take the Care and Charge of said Childe for a time: and will Jndeauor to vse the best | of her | skill and Experiance: and shee prosesseth [64] to haue had Experiance: Jn Cureing of such Melides as this Childe is visseted with: and Jf shee hath sucksess and maketh a Cure there of then to be allowed for her Charge and trouble there in: ouer and aboue the allowance of six shillings ꝑ^{r} weeke for the Keepeing and Attendance: as Leiue^{tt} Burllinggame hath had for sum time past

The sum agreed vpon now betwixt the Councill and the said Deborah Williams: Jf the s^{d} Childe hath a Cure vnder her hands is that shee shall haue the sum of twenty shillings and halfe a yard of fustian.

the Councill is dissolued

Att a Towne Councill held att Providence this Eleventh day of August Anno Dom: 1724:

the Councill is adjorned to Tusday next the; 18th of this Jnstant august

August ye 18th 1724 Jt being Tusday the Councill is a gaine in being

Voated that Each person that is Licenced to Keepe a Tauern in the Towne Row shall pay the sum of fifty shillings downe: takeing in Zachariah Mathewson and William Allen also and these that are Licenced in the Woods shall pay the sum of forty shillings downe Each

Voated that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant Licences and take bond in behalf of the Councill

ordered that James Tiler must procure bonds men to keepe the Towne Endamnified before he hath a Licence Granted him: and then he may with suerties to Keepe Good orders—

The Councill is adjorned to the Seacond munday in September next

September ye 14th 1724: Jt being munday the Councill is a gaine: in: being—

Nicholas Westcott is accepted to be Licenced to keepe Entertainment for that part of the Towne

The Councill is Adjorned to the Seacond munday of October next Ensueing—

[65] Att a Town Councill held at Prouidence by adjornment this 12th day of October Anno Dom 1724: from the adjornment ye 14th of September Last past

Where as Complaint is made vnto this Councill | by mr John Greene of Warwick | that there is one of the Children of Samuell Gorton, deceased, that is of about four years of age: being altogeather helpless: wants present Releiff: and by Reason the sd Samuell Gortons Esstate Lieth vnder such Entanglements Att present: that there is nothing to be had out of sd Esstate to Releiue sd Child:

There fore it is voated and ordered that the sd Mr John Greene: shall be allowed after the Rate of three shillings ꝑr the weeke for the space of one yeare next Ensueing: to be paid out of our Towns Treasurrey for the Releiff of sd Child: Prouided the Esstate of the sd Samuell Gorton Js not brought into a Capasity before the yeare is Expired to Releiff the sd Child in part: or in all it selfe; or Except there be some other person found that the Law shall determine proper to maintaine the said Child—Passed—

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk shall Grant Letters of administration vnto mr James Williams vpon the Esstate of his father and of his mother; Mr Joseph Williams and Mris Lidia Williams, deceased, and take Bonds in behalfe of the Councill

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Mri^{s} Elizabeth Borden vpon the personal Esstate of her deceased, husband m^{r} Richard Borden and take bond Jn behalfe of the Councill

the Councill is adjorned to munday next ye 19th of this Jnstant October

October ye 19th: 1724: Jt being munday; the Councill is againe in being

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerk shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Joseph Williams vpon the personall Esstate of his father m^{r} Thomas Williams: deceased and take bond in behalfe of the Councill

Major William Smith m^{r} Henry Harris and Mr Ebenezer Spreague are Chosen to apprise the Reail Esstate of m^{r} Richard Borden dec^{d}

Capt Samuell Wilkinson Capt Vollintine Whitman and Mr Dauid Shippey are Chosen and appoynted to apprise the Reail Esstate of Mr Jabez Brown; deceased

The Councill is adjorned to the 2^{d} munday in Nouember next

Joseph Williams paid—7^{s}-6^{d}
but I had not ye money

[66] Nouember ye 9th 1724: Jt being munday the Councill is againe in being

Concerning the opening the highway at Westcotomset it is voated and ordered that Samuell Comstock Constable shall be Jmproued in the Roome of Joseph Hernden former Constable

Mr Ebenezer Jenckes Mr Joseph Smith son of Mr Edward Smith: deceased, and: Mr William Turpin are Chosen and appoynted: to set of to the widdow Mri^{s} Mary Waterman; widdow of Ensign Resolued Waterman, deceased, that parte of the Rail Esstate of her s^{d} deceased husband: : which belongeth to her for her thirds: and also set of his son Resolued Waterman and his Daughter Mary Watermans partes of s^{d} Reail Esstate of there deceased father—to them

Voated that Capt John Whipple and m^{r} Peter Barnes shall be two of the men appoynted to apprise the Reail Esstate of m^{r} Richard Borden, deceased in the Roome of Major William Smith and m^{r} Henry Harris who Refused

Capt Stephen Dexter Js Chosen and appoynted to be one of the men to set aparte to the widdow of Resolued Waterman deceased and his son Resolued Waterman and his daughter Mary Waterman that parte of the Reail Esstate of the s^{d} Resolued Waterman which belongeth to them; in the Roome of William Turpin who Refused—

the Councill is adjorned to munday ye 23^{d} day of this Jnstant nouember

Nouember ye 23^{d} 1724 Jt being munday the Councill is againe in being

Jt is voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant Administration vnto Jchabod Potter and Job Potter vpon the Personall Esstate of there Mother Rachall Potter Deceased and take bond in behalfe of the Councill

Voted that Mr James Browne and Mr Thomas Olney shall be joyned to the other three men before appoynted to apprise the Reail Esstate of Mr Richard Borden, deceased

[67] Mr William Harris being one of the principal Creaditors to the Esstate of Doct^{r} Jonathan Randall: deceased; Js appoynted to Administer vpon that parte of the personall Estate of the s^{d} Doct^{r} Randall: that Remains in this Town of Prouidence: since John Howard of Bridgwater hath Come and broake in vpon the s^{d} Esstate in the night and Carried the most part of s^{d} Goods | a way | in a Cart: after there was an Jnuentory of them taken:

There fore what is yet Remaineing the s^{d} Mr William Harris doth oblige him selfe to the Councill that he will make a true and perfect Jnuentory of waht there is Left and bring it before the Councill att there next sitting: and also Giue in sufficiant Bond for his true and faithfull performeance | of his administration | vpon the same—

Wm Harris

The Councill is adjorned to ye first: munday in December next Ensueing

December ye 7th 1724 Jt Being munday the Councill Js againe in Being.

Voated that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto Mary Rhoades vpon the Personall Esstate of her father Mr Peleg Rhoades deceased, and take bond in behalfe of the Councill—

ordered that Capt Thomas Harris Mr Thomas Olney | & | John Angel Junr shall apprise the Esstate of John yeats Junr deceased: both Reail and personall: and bring an Jnuentory there of to the next siting of the Councill

Voated that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration vnto William Whipple vpon the personall Esstate of his brother Seth Whipple | deceased | and take bond in behalfe of the Councill

The Councill is adjorned to munday ye 2ist of this Jnstant December—

[68] December ye 2ist 1724: Jt being munday ye Councill is a gaine in being

Voated that Capt James Arnold and Mr Thomas ffeild shall be added to the first three men that was appoynted to apprise the Lands and Reail Esstate of Mr Richard Borden, deceased, Jn the Roome of Mr James Brown and Mr Thomas Olney who Refused—

Where as Mri^{s} Mary Waterman Relict Widdow: of Ensign Resolued Waterman, deceased, appeared, before this Councill and declared | the | greate dissatisfaction that shee her self and her daughter in Law Mary Waterman took and discor-

agement they were vnder by Reason her s^{d} deceased husbands: will was not approued | so | that his Esstate might be settled there by and according there vnto: and there vpon prays an appeale to the Gen^{rll} Councill of this Colony: for a further heareing there in: the which is Granted Prouided the said widdow and her s^{d} Daughter Mary doth | first | Giue in sufficiant Bond for there procicuteing said appeale with Efect according to the Law of this Colony And Richard Waterman Clerk shall take bond in behalfe of the Councill

By Reason Leiue^{tt} John Steere Eldest son of Mr John Steere deceased hath Refused to take administration vpon his s^{d} deceased fathers Esstate; Administration was tendered to his son Thomas Steere: who accepted the same—where vpon—Jt is Voated that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant Administration vnto the aboue named Thomas Steere vpon the personall Esstate of his | s^{d} deceased | father and take bond in behalfe of the Councill

Voated that Benjamin Keech shall haue the Care and prouide for the widdow Mary Aldrich Vntill further order: and that: he shall haue full satisfaction for his Charge and trouble there in: out of the Towns Treasurrey: : Except he hath the Lands and tennements that he hath bin possest with for the defraying that Charge: for sum time that he shall be willing to Cumplye with—:

The Councill is adjorned to ye 3^{d} Munday in January next—

[69] January ye 18th Anno Dom; 1724/5: Jt being munday the Councill is a gaine in being—

Where as Mary Cooke who was the Releict Widdow and Executrix to Mr Jsac Bull deceased: is of Late Departed out of this Life and dyed Jntestate: and Left the Esstate that was Committed into her Care and possession by her former husband Jsac Bull | for his child | in a doubtfull dangirous and wasting Condition—

Where vpon it is Voated and ordered that Mr James Wallinge father of the s^{d} deceased Mary Cooke shall Take into his possession & Care and Custody all and Euery parte of the said Esstate that he Can find which belonged to the said Jsac Bull | and by him Left for his Child hannah | and socure the same: and bring a feaire Jnuentory of all the moueable part of s^{d} Esstate before the Councill at theire next siting—

Voated that Mary Owen: Daughter of Josiah Owen Junr shall be bound aprentis by Jndenture: as a poore Child that is fallen to the Tows Care for Releiff: Vnto Capt Thomas Harris his Heirs Executors or Administrats Vntill shee shall attaine to the age, of Eighteene years: and that the said Girll shall be Learned to Reade, English within the said term: and to haue one New sute of apparrill Giuen her by her s^{d} master when shee is out of her s^{d} apperentis ship: besides her wareing Clothes which ought to be good And that Precilla Owen Daughter of the s^{d} Josiah Owen shall be bound Vnto Mr Noah Whipple Jn the same manner as aboue mentioned

Voated and ordered that Richard Waterman Clerke shall Grant a Letter of Administration and take bond in behalfe of the Councill

Voated that mr Samuell Winsor Capt James Arnold and Mr Henry Harris shall Goe and take aveiw of the two ways Contended for from Towne to James Angels and to haue a special Regarde to the Wester most Roade to see Jf that will not answer the Country with out any other: and Jf there be occation for another where it will be most Conueniant to Lay it—

Voated that the Clerke shall bye a Booke for the Councills Vse; as a Sheddel Booke

The Councill is adjorned to the seacond munday in february next Ensueing

[70] The Councills next sitting is Entred in the Councills Bound sheadell-Booke

[1]Att A Town Councill held Att Prouidence this: 26th day of June Anno Dom: 1728

Jn order to Grant Licences and here follows An Account of those that haue agreed with the Councill for there Licence and att what price for one yeare—

		£ s d
3-10/400	Capt James Olney - -	5- 0-0
	Mr Hugh Bettes - - -	5- 0-0
	Mr Henry Sweeting - -	5- 0-0
	Mr John Hovse - - -	5- 0-0
	Mr Josiah Paine - -	2-10-0
	Mr Hosannah Brown - -	2- 0-0
	Mr feir not Packer - -	3-00-0

1 Between these words the entries are crossed out by lines drawn through them.

The Councill is Adjorned to Saterday ye 6th of July next—
July ye 6th anno Dom 1728—the Councill is againe in being

Mr John Scott appears to take Licence for fourty shillings—	2-00-00
and Mr Resolued Waterman—	2-00-00[1]

Capt Olney	3-10	3-10-0
Mr Turpin	3	1-17-6
doct^r Hoyl	2-10	———
Mr Batty	4	1-12-6
Mr Resol Waterman	2	
Mr Sweeteing	2	
Mr Edmonds	2	
Mr Ruttingburg	2	
Mr John Randall	2	
Mr Paine	2	

[71] Att a Town Councill held att Prouidence this 6th day of July: anno Dom: 1728:

Jt is Granted to the seaueral persons here under named that they shall haue Liberty of Keepeing tauern—for one whole yeare for the prises here set against Each persons name

	£	s	d
Capt James Olney - - -	× 4 —	0 —	0
Mr Henry Sweeting - -	3-×-	0 —	0
Mr John House Paid 40^s last year	× 3 —	0 —	0
Josiah Paine - - - -	2-×-	0 —	0
Hugh Bettees with a bonds man	× 4-×-	0 —	0
Resolued Waterman - -	× 2-×-	0 —	0

1 Between these words the entries are crossed out by lines drawn through them.

ffeirnot Packer × - - - ×	2-×-10-×-0
Hosannah Browne - -	2-×-00 — 0
John Scott - - - - ×	2 — 00 — 0
William Turpin - - - ×	3-×-00 — 0
Stephen Hopkins - - -	2-×-00 — 0

Richard Waterman is to Licence one att Pautuxet for forty shillings Jf any appears } 2-00-0

Elisha Knowlton is to Licence John Church for 40^{s}-2-00-0

Each person to haue Licence Granted with in one months time by the Clerke of the Councill

At a town Councill held the 7th day of January 1728/9

Mr Edward Potter and James Edmonds are Granted to haue a Licence to keepe Tauern the Remainding part of the yeare paying twenty shillings a peice which is payed down

Att a Town Councill held at Prouidence this 14th day of July anno Dom; 1729

Jt is voated that those that will haue Licence shall Giue after the same Rate as they Gaue the Last yeare and that John Hoyle is accepted in the Roome of feirnot Packard and John Randall Jn the Roome of Edward Potter & accepted 2-×-0-0

John Hoyle ×-2-10-0

[72] John Randall accepted on ye other side and Paid

James Edmonds £2-×-0^{s}-0^{d}

Vpon the Complaint made to this Councill that the Long oyster bed that hath bin the principal supply of oysters for the Jnhabitents and poore of our seuoral Neighboring Precincts Js now Likely to be wholey destroyed by those that take and haue took up the trade of Lime burning And for the preuenting where of for the futer Jt is voated and ordered by this present Councill and by the Authourity of the same Jt is Ordered and fully enacted that from and after the publication of the Act that Jf any person or persons shall be taken and Convicted of Giting and Geathering of oysters and shells upon s^d^ oyster bed Jn order for the makeing of Lime: shall forfeit all such shells or Lime that shall be so made of the shells taken of from s^d^ Bed the one halfe to the Jnformer | and prosicutor | and the other half to the Town and the person that shall be there of Conuicted to pay the Charg of Procicution which shall be tryed and procicuted as in Actions of Trespass in forty shilling Casses before Justices Courts

the Councill is dissolued—

The highway through John Stones Land that Leads from Masipauge: 123½ Rods

Through Zuriel Watermans Land 205½—

205-135-123-

[73] Att A Town Councill held Att Prouidence this: 3^d^: day of August 1730

Jn order to Grant Licences and here follows the names of such as are Licenced

John Randall—Paid - - -		2-00-0
Soloman Paine—Paid - -		2-00-0
Mr William Turpin; is to pay -		3-00-0
Capt James Olney is to pay -		3-10-0
Mr Henry Sweeting: is to pay	×	2-00-0
Mr James Edmonds is to pay	×	2-00-0
Mr John Hoyl hath payd -		2-10-0
Mr Soloman Ruttingburg is to pay	×	2-00-0
Mr Hugh Batty is to pay -	×	3-10-0
Mr Resolued Waterman Paid -		2-00-0
Mr Jsrael Arnold Paid - -		2-00-0

Ensign Hosanah Browne hath a Licence Granted him Vpon the account of the Charge of the Building of the Bridg ouer the Riuer; by his house prouided his part amounts to fourty shillings

Mr John Scott is to pay - -	02-00-0
Thomas Woodward Paid -	02-00-0

John Woodward is to haue a Licence for y^{e} same sum Giueing bond

$8^{£}$-$4^{£}$-10^{s}:-$6^{£}$

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16505 ($80\frac{5}{205}$
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[**74**] Att A Town Councill held Att Prouidence this 4th day of August A D: 1731; the Councill being mett: Jn order to Grant Licenses but by Reason that there was but few of the ordinary Keepers Appeared Jn order to take out there Licences orderly they thought fit to Refer it to the next Councill And Jt is voated that Soloman Paine shall haue a Licence Paying forty shillings—× $2^{£}$-0-0

the Councill is adjorned to Wedns next at: 10: a Clock in the fore: noone

August y^{e} 11th: A D: 1731 Jt being Wednsday the Councill is againe in being

John Randall hath Paid $^{£}02$-00^{s}-00^{d}

[1] These groups of figures are crossed out in the original book by lines drawn through them.

William Turpin hath Liberty haueing Account with the Town being Treasurer - - 02-00-00

| Aug 1732 | Here fallowsth a list of the names of Sundry persons which y^e Towne Council thinks hath need Either to give Bond or to be warned Out of ye Towne of Providence— Peter Palmater John Jackson John House Thomas Dagget Thomas Utter John Johnson and to be moued at the Justices decression

Jt is voated that the merchants and shop keepers in this Towne shall haue Liberty to sell strong Drink by Retaile for this present yeare Prouideing they suffer Purmit nor haue any Drinking or tipling in theire Respective housen shopps or Kitchin: Nor Mix any sort of Liquor | to sell | for the sum of ten shillings a peice to be paid down

Capt Joseph Rhoades Esqr hath paid his ten shillings
Mri^s Mary Burnoon hath paid her ten shillings
Mr John Angel | Junr | hath Paid his ten shillings
Capt James Brown Paid his ten shillings
Co^ll Joseph Whipple ten shillings

[75] Att a Towne Councill Called by warrant and held att Prouidence the 13th day of December Anno Dom 1731:—

Jt is Voated and ordered that | M^r | William Hopkins shall haue a Licence Granted him to keepe a Publick aile house tipling and Victling house: Jn the house where he now Liveth in Prouidence aboue said from this day vntill the Eleuenth day of August next Ensueing. he Giveing in Lawfull Bonds for his Keepeing Good orders Prouided he pay down the sum of forty shillings

And Likewise Jt is Granted to Mr Jeremiah Brown that he shall have a Licence Granted him occordingly he paying downe the sum of twenty six shillings

the Councill is disolved

Att A Town Councill held at Prouidence this 14th day of August Anno Domini 1732 being mett principally for the Granting Licences

		£
	John Randall haveing taken out a Licence att - - -	02-00-00
	Jeremiah Browne is to pay - -	02-00-00
	Mr William Turpin is to pay - -	02-00-00
Licence to bare the same date	Capt James olney is to pay forty shilling by a note from the Treasurer	02-00-00
	Mr Jsrael Arnold Paid - - -	02-00-00
	Mr Hugh Batty Paid - - -	02-00-00
	Mr William Hopkins is to pay - -	02-10-00
	John Hoyle is to haue a Licence for the sum of 50s: Jn a Reasonable time - - - - -	02-10-00

and Jf Soloman Paine Benjamin Smith James Edmonds Soloman Ruttingburg or John Henry doth appeare for a Licence within one month before Richard Waterman the: sd Clerke is hereby fully Jmpowered to Grant the same Jn behalfe of the Councill they paying fourty shillings in money down Each man

[76] Att A Towne Councill held att Prouidence this 27th day of March Anno Dom—1719 being Conuened by warrant

Voated and ordered that Mris Amy Crawfford Rilect widow of Capt John Crawfford, deceased, shall and is hereby Jmpowered by & with the Aduice and Concent of her Honrd father Mr Joseph Whipple and her brother in Law Capt William Crawfford: to Act and doe Jn the management of the Esstate of her deceased husband John Crawfford: as: occation shall bee vntill the next sitting of this Councill and then Render an account of her doeings there: in to sd Councill

The Councill is Adjorned to the third munday of Aprill next and then to be held att the house of Mr William Turpin att 12 a Clock in the day

Aprill ye 20th 1719—Jt being the 3d munday in sd month the Councill in a gaine in being

Voated and ordered that Capt Richard Waterman shall Grant a Letter of Adminstration and Take bond of Mris Amey Crawford vpon the Esstate of Capt John Crawford deceased: by Reason sd John Crawford—Js deemed to dye Jntestate: and his widdow the sd Amey Crawford hath presented an Jnuentory of the moueable Esstate of her deceased husband which was by them Excepted: and also Requested to haue Administration Granted her vpon her sd deceased husbands Esstate both Reaile and personall and hath also procured her Hon^rd ffather Mr Joseph Whipple to be her bondsman for her true and faithfull preformeance of her sd Administration the which is Granted prouided shee Git the Lands of her sd deceased

husband apprised by three sufficiant prisers and bring there s^d^ apprisall before this Councill or theire sucsessors Jn order to haue the whole Esstate settled according to the Law of this Colony: y^e^: s^d^ Mr Joseph Whipple her s^d^ hon^rd^ father: doth promis before this Councill to oblige him self accordingly

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	68-16- 2	23-02-0	february ye Last day anno Dom 1719/20 The Towne Councill Reaconed with John Bullock Concerning Benjamin Beers deceased his Esstate and the Lands he Jmproued
	26-05- 0	3-03-0	
	42-11- 2	26-05-0	
	34-14- 8		
The total	77-05-10		
	01-12-00		
due to ye Esstate:	78-17-10	of Benjamin Beers	
Credit due to ye Administrator	00-12-00		
	00-05-00		
	00-17-00		
	78-00-10		
Debt allowed for Administration	50-00-00	for the bringing vp the Child	
	05-00-00		
	55-00-00		
due to:	23-00-10:	the Esstate of Benjamin Beers	

After all Charges deducted the Last day of february Anno Dom—i719:20:— there Remained due to the Esstate of Benjamin Beers deceased	$23^{£}$-00^{s}-10^{d}

Aprill y^{e} 4th 1724

Then Reaconed with Henry Brown Concerning his Keepeing Mary Peteetes Childe: and J Paid him forty shillings—and there Remained due to him after: att 7^{s} ye 3^{r} weeke the sum of three shillings and six pence $00^{£}$-03^{s}-6^{d}

Richard Waterman

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